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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under the head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Have your watch work done by Hills. "Good work costs no more."

Take your clothes to the Blue Store to be cleaned, repaired and pressed. A. H. Packard of North Norway has a collection of useful articles for sale. You should see them. The collection is equalled by few. He has hay, phosphate, harness and a wood lot, cow, wagon, cutters, etc.

Good time to buy an ulster, overcoat, winter suit, heavy pants, underwear and over shirts, either for yourself or boy, at the Blue Store, very low prices as they are making to close their business.

New spring millinery direct from New York and Boston at Mrs. Hills'. Furnished rooms to let. Mrs. M. O. Jordan, No. 4 Pine St. 11-12*

A few gloves, mittens and caps for sale at the Blue Store, to clear up their winter stock.

Wanted, a capable domestic for general housework. Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Norway Lake, Maine.

Snow shoes and aprons—different grades and prices—A. M. Dunham, Norway, Me.

If you want a makintosh, look at the new line S. E. & Z. S. Price is showing. Custom tailoring at Noyes & Andrews Blue Store. First class work at reasonable prices.

Remember Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford Co.

John M. Cummings wants to hire a blacksmith or will rent his shop to a blacksmith on favorable terms. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICINITY. James Smith is sick with grip. S. B. Prince is in New York this week. Mrs. Daniel Johnson has been quite ill. Mrs. W. W. Twombly has been sick with la grippe.

B. A. Evans spent last Sunday at his father's in Yarmouth. There will be an assembly in Ryerson Hall, to-morrow evening.

Harry R. Virgin is president of the Portland Common Council. Mrs. E. C. Tarr and son of Lynn are visiting E. C. Tarr, this week.

Spring is coming. Ground sparrows, crows and skunks have appeared. Miss S. B. Prince is spending this week in Boston and New York markets.

Rev. Mr. Budden has moved his family into the upper rent of Mrs. Starbird's house on Beal Street.

A music supper will be served by Mrs. Danforth's class at Concert Hall, next Tuesday at 6.30, followed by a promenade.

C. H. Gifford of Auburn, an instructor of French and German languages, was in town, this week, endeavoring to start a class here.

S. F. Stearns has sold his trucking business to George Winslow. Mr. Stearns has worked at that for twenty years in this village.

M. M. Fuller, wife and daughter, and C. W. Littlewood visited Herbert Pike. Mrs. Fuller's brother, at Lisbon Falls the first of the week.

Dea. W. H. Porter was kicked by a horse, Sunday night. The kick struck him on the right thigh, and he narrowly escaped a broken leg.

Word has been received that Mrs. Edwin A. Merrill of Chicago, Ill., has a son born Feb. 23d. Mrs. Merrill was Inez O'Brien, formerly of Norway.

Be sure not miss seeing Edison's projectoscope. It shows life-sized moving pictures on a screen. At Norway opera house, Tuesday evening, March 16.

Dr. G. B. Andrews, who has been stopping in Otisfield for the past few years because of poor health, is much improved and is to return to Auburn.

Ira Sutherland was in town, Monday, on a business trip to the firm of J. W. Swan & Co. The annual stock taking was done during Mr. Sutherland's stay.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury is having extensive changes made in the interior of his residence. A new bath room, remodeled halls and parlors are the greater part of the work.

S. S. Stearns, treasurer of the Norway savings bank, was in Augusta Tuesday, and went before the committee on banking. Mr. Stearns believes that the saving banks are paying more tax than really belongs to them to pay.

A birthday party for the benefit of the Methodist church will be given March 23; supper at 6.30, entertainment at 8. With the card will be furnished a little sack, and in that sack you are supposed to place as many pennies as you are years old. This need not hinder those sensitive about telling their age from going, for it's said plainly on every card, "We promise the number shall never be told."

Jonas W. Swan tells us that he sold some clothing, Monday, to a man who is 87 years old, as spry as a cricket and expects to live a long time yet. The man is Edmund Mains of Otisfield. Mr. Swan says that he went gunning with Mr. Mains, last fall, and found the old man could tramp through bushes and over rocks with all the agility of a youth. And in shooting game, his eye was as true and aim as steady as anybody's.

We have received a neat little booklet from Fred B. Everett, room 54, Ames building, Boston, setting forth his line of business to good advantage. Mr. Everett was for some years in business in this town. He has been in Boston about 10 years, and doing a very successful real estate and investment business. He is a large owner of land and has a good piece of money in the past few years. We are glad to see him prosper.

Town clerk Charles G. Mason has a desk. Charles had the desk modeled after King Solomon's temple, with porch, inner and outer doors and rooms for a multitude of subjects. Charles is more than six feet tall—or was before he lost his teeth and his upper jaw fell down—and by standing on tiptoe he can peep over the top of the desk. Charles weighs 240 pounds and the desk is capable enough for a dozen men of his size to sleep in.

The insurance inspectors were here last Friday to inspect the shops of B. F. Spiny & Co., with reference to water and fire protection. The new Worthington 750 gallon pump and the Almy quick firing boiler were tried. In three and one-half minutes after the fire was started there was 25 pounds of steam in the boiler, and in seven minutes there was 70 pounds and the pump was in operation. Three good streams of water thrown satisfactorily to the inspectors. The shops are supplied with hydrants with city water, and the force pump connects with the main, and the buildings have automatic sprinklers.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 75 cents.

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Railroad Company Organized.

A large majority of stock and a score of stockholders was the attendance at the organization of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad Company, Thursday evening. It was voted that the capital stock should be 1,000 shares of \$100 each, and that the western terminals should be South Waterford and East Stoneham. A board of seven directors was chosen, as follows:

Fred C. Wilson, Boston, Mass.
L. R. Burdham, Albany.
E. L. Jewell, Waterford.
J. K. Salsbury, Portland.
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The directors are to commence operations at once, and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Romanzo Dean is sick with rheumatism. Ottaviano Bonney is working for Mrs. Isaac Pincure.

Little Mae Evans, who has been sick, is now better. Ellsworth Webber has moved into Asa Aldrich's house.

Eliza Ripley of Paris is taking care of Mrs. J. A. Bolster. Mary Jones of Boston is visiting her brother, W. F. Jones and other friends.

Grip is prevalent. Many of our citizens are sick with it, some severely so. Mrs. Lucy Larkin of North Yarmouth, is visiting her brother, Dea. W. H. Porter.

T. J. Muirhead and Isaac Cobb have been visiting Rev. Mr. Grover at Kezar Falls. Alice Stone of North Waterford is visiting at her grandfather's, George W. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Titcomb and Addie Titcomb are confined to the house with la grippe. Mrs. Julia O. McAllister is taking care of Mrs. Thurlow, who is sick at her home on Beal street.

William Libby has gone to Boston, where he has a motorman's job on the West End street railway. If the weather is pleasant, there will be a lecture at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening. Good singing. Everybody invited.

The children not absent during the winter term of the Middle Primary were: Dorothy Tuttle, Katherine Stone, Florence Kirkout, Minnie Libby, Harlan Field, Earl Ginn, Oscar Hobbs, Homer Tubbs, Winnie Snow.

Two freight trains collided on the Grand Trunk Tuesday night, near North Stratford, and both engines and several cars were wrecked. The train hands saw the opposing trains as they approached each other, and al jumped in safety. The exact cause of the accident is not known.

During the past month Wm. C. Leavitt has made extensive changes in the interior of his hardware working shop. The ceiling has been sheathed in wood, a new bath room, and a lot of new shelves put in for material. Mr. Leavitt says he has as good a shop to work in as anybody needs.

Herbert W. Hillier and W. L. Hillier are manufacturing the Deane wagon Jack. The invention is that of Herbert Hillier's, and it is the best kind of an implement yet devised for lifting and holding all kinds of axes. One only has to see it in operation to be convinced of the truth of this statement. A patent is applied for.

An especially valuable work has been added to the reference department of the public library. It is a cyclopedia of history with references to authorities on each subject, making it also practically a bibliography. For ready reference on any historical subject, and information about what books to consult for extended reading, this work is wonderfully useful. It comprises five large volumes bound in sheep.

Charles B. Cummings, wife, and son Fred arrived from California, Wednesday morning, bringing the remains of their son and brother, Charles S. Cummings. Thursday morning a private funeral was held at the house. In the afternoon a public funeral was held in the Universalist church, Rev. C. B. Angell officiating. The bearers were Charles S. Akers, Charles F. Riddon, Frank H. Noyes, L. B. Andrews. The different business places along Main street were closed from 12 till 8 o'clock. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

PERU. Orville Robinson, aged 76 years, died Monday. Mr. Robinson was born in Hartford and reared on a farm. He has followed farming all through life, except period of about ten months in '62 and '63, when he was a volunteer in the 8th Maine Regiment at Hilton Head, and discharged for disability contracted there. He has resided in Peru for over fifty years, and about forty-seven years on his present homestead farm at Peru Center. He has been a very industrious and hard working man through life, ambitious to gain property. Being a shrewd calculator his efforts have been liberally rewarded. He leaves a competency to his widow, and only son, Henry R., who is half owner in the home farm. The deceased has suffered many years from a complication of diseases, resulting largely from overwork. The poor and needy in the immediate vicinity always found him ready to contribute to their wants. He had been a member of the Baptist church over 30 years. He was a firm believer in politics he was a republican, and had been identified with the party since its organization. He took a great interest in the success of his party, and was an ardent supporter of all reforms of the day. His widow Mrs. Sabra W. Bisbee, a native of Sumner. They had been married 51 years.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Miss Lulu Estes, Mrs. Annah A. Johnson, Mrs. L. McKee, Mrs. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. Young, E. J. Chovey, O. N. Fuller, Philip Stevens.

Immense quantities of "pitch pine" grown in the southern states are exported to Great Britain and the West Indies. It is very durable and polishes well. The inner bark of the pine tree is in certain sections of the country made into rope.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mark Richardson is sick with the grip. Frank Fogg has bought him a new horse. Roscoe Gray is packing apples for R. L. Cummings.

Allen J. Crooker has had another paralytic shock. James D. Williams was down from Gorham, last week.

Dr. W. H. Hawkins of Lewiston was in town Wednesday. E. L. Jewell was at Berlin, N. H., last Thursday and Friday.

J. K. Salsbury says he and his family will return to Bar Harbor in the course of two or three weeks. Chas. Grey has so far recovered from his eye trouble as to be able to return to his work in the printing office.

Hills, the jeweler, of Norway, has made some pretty rings for this year's graduating class of the high school.

D. Warren Partridge has bought the Tarbox farm in Harrison and will run it himself. He will move before the snow goes.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edwards visited in Dixfield, last week. Isabelle Stowell accompanied them on their return trip.

A cement floor has been laid over the concrete in the outer section of the jail. The work was done by Joseph B. Cole of Paris Hill.

Walter Farrar has bought the D. W. Purington stand of J. A. Bolster of Norway. Mr. Bolster had recently purchased the stand.

A. W. Walker's crews have finished their big lumbering job in Washington. They have gotten out a large amount of hard wood for the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Supt. John J. Emery is rushing can-making at the corn shop. The expectation is for a pack of 500,000 cans. The corn and bean planting secured amounts to 225 acres.

The drama "Our Folks" will be repeated by the Grange dramatic club Friday evening. This is a very pleasing entertainment, and the players have good reason to expect a large audience.

Mrs. Anna Holt died, last week, at her home in one of the suburbs of Boston. She was a daughter of the late Marcellus Whitcomb of Norway. The remains were brought to South Paris for interment.

C. H. Webster from Kingfield has moved into Jeremiah H. Winslow's house. Mr. Webster had lived in Massachusetts and New Hampshire for a long time before going to Kingfield. He is a veterinary dentist.

Charles Titcomb and W. F. Wilcox went fishing, several days last week, visiting ponds in Sumner and other towns. That directed to the harbor, heard about the results of the trip, but the trip itself is a certainty.

Herbert G. Fletcher has bought a horse. The animal is a bright bay four-year-old, and his former owner was a man named Lowe, who lives in Turner. This horse is a racer and is said to be seriously affected with speed.

There is a rumor that station agent Fred Scott is to be transferred to some other place. That would make four agents at South Paris in fifteen months, which is not many. Mr. Scott has given general satisfaction, and the citizens are circulating a petition to have him retained.

Augusta P., wife of Hon. Charles Walker, postmaster of Lewiston, died suddenly of a shock, Wednesday afternoon, while visiting at the home of a friend. Her brother R. N. Hall of South Paris took dinner with her, Wednesday noon, and she was apparently in her usual health.

Sunday afternoon at 5.30, one of the chimneys at the Grand Trunk Hotel was discovered to be burning Sunday, the fire was so fierce that it threw the covers off the timbers and the blaze poured into several rooms. Considerable damage was done by smoke and sparks. For several hours, a careful watch was all that prevented the house itself catching fire.

J. Hastings Bean's oleander in the registry of deeds office is in full bloom. The flowers are white with a tinge of pink about the edges of the petals. Mrs. Bean says she thinks the reason for the light color is that the plant has received only north light. But the unusual coloring is so beautiful that we think it wouldn't be a bad idea for others to try keeping oleanders out of the direct rays of the sun.

Monday, a delegation of citizens went to Augusta to see the capital and the Legislature, and remonstrate against the proposed Oxford Light Company charter. Hon. James S. Wright was the town's attorney in the matter, and the others were J. Hastings Bean, Arthur Denison, A. C. T. King, N. Dayton Bolster, Judge George A. Wilson and Joshua A. Lambe. Bean and King have served in the Legislature.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, who died at her home in Boston, Thursday of last week, was the only daughter of Elbert and Hannah (Lander) Clifford, late of Worcester, Mass.—and cousin, Mrs. O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., came to the funeral.

Wednesday morning, the wire which reaches from the end of the depot platform to the semaphore at the lower switch broke near the semaphore. The long piece fell across the trolley wire and became charged with electricity. The flying wire struck D. W. Lord across the cheek and chin. He was walking along the street when the blow struck him and hurled him about a rod. When he began to pick himself up, he had to take entirely new bearings before he knew his whereabouts. His cheek and underlip are torn somewhat and burst open in several places by the blow and the electric scorches his face. His front teeth were loosened. All in all, Mr. Lord sustained a severe blow and got off pretty well.

O. L. Stone of Norway is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will R. Henry.

Jacob Nichols and wife have returned from their visit in Massachusetts. Albert W. Walker has bought J. A. Lambe's lime and cement business.

C. Ordway and wife, visited his mother, who lives in Woodstock, last week. Fred Coombs has moved into the house that stands next above the Grand Trunk Hotel.

Mrs. Josiah Stone of Norway visited friends and relatives in this place a part of last week. Mrs. Belle Nason has returned from Standish, where she has been caring for a sick daughter.

The school board has chosen Joshua A. Lambe, chairman, and Henry Fletcher, superintendent. John H. Martin believes that he has one of the best cows in this region, and tells a good record to back up his belief.

The cow dropped a letter, said last August. That calf has been raised on skim milk, and when a little more than five months old weighed 400 pounds. All the milk and cream wanted by the family has been used, and the remaining cream has been sold to the Turner creamery. In January the return from the creamery was 493 pounds, reckoned by the Babcock test. The cow is now giving sixteen quarts of milk daily. She is a grade Durham and Holstein.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Virgie Rawson of Auburn is visiting relatives in Paris and Norway. Elva Marshall and a friend from Hiram recently made a visit to her home here.

A. E. Marshall and family and W. F. Dunham's family have all been quite sick with the prevailing distemper. Geo. Vogel of West Milan made a short visit at B. M. Greely's, last week. He has a good position as bookkeeper for the A. L. Co.

The Death of Maceo.

(Written for the Advertiser.) BY W. A. BATES. "Surrender!" cried the Spanish proud. And spurred his steed out from the crowd.

"Never!" the patriot firmly said, A volley then, and Maceo dead. With his dead comrades lay, God of the pure and sacred right, Thou savior there the cruel sight!

The shots that rang when Maceo fell In other hands the story tell. Of blood most freely shed, They came to us across the sea, America, land of the free.

Thy heart throbs with hot pain; And each brave soul who fell that day For noble souls were brave that day. To throw the battle plan.

The Spanish drunk with vengeance fell Shall learn his lesson all too well. While many pleaded in vain, The sword may smile, but win no hearts, When valorous men are slain.

And truth is fully said, Oh, Cuba, fairest island queen, Dark o'er thy shores of gold and green The war cloud's path is traced, But Spain hath come to feast of death, To drink the blood-bought waste.

Oh, "Cuba libre" yet shall live, Free as the air her mountains give. To wing the deathless thought; And fame shall build her altars high: When noble souls were brave that day, When tyrants are forgot.

TO PRESERVE FOXES.

At a recent meeting of the Backfield Fur Club at Canton, there was a prevailing sentiment that the State should protect Reynard from the wholesale slaughter now being carried on by trappers.

The new method of trapping is as follows: A trap is set in the water which is baited with meat upon which is a drop of the "scent." This scent is called the secret of the whole business, and it is now known by many trappers in the sport for those who like to try to capture the fox after a hard run in front of a dog. This trapping is un sportsmanlike and will soon make Reynard an animal of the past. By this new method all the trapping has to be done before the "freezing up" of the rivers—a time when the skins are nearly worthless.

A well known fur buyer recently said that 75 per cent of the fox skins he bought were "scabs"—all due to this kind of trapping. A committee consisting of H. O. Stanley of Dixfield, P. O. Vickery of Augusta and E. H. Bragg of North Sidney, was appointed by President Mower to circulate petitions that the State prohibit the trapping of foxes from Oct. 1st to Mar. 1st, and present the case to the present Legislature.

Some Observations.

BY D. C. H. That some people have nice things, rooms, etc., that friends even are not allowed to enter, except on occasions of necessity.

That many employes make a mistake in not trying to gain and hold the respect of their employer, also lose sight of the fact that sometimes he has to work hard to keep them at work.

That superstition and envy are great mischief makers, causing consternation among sordid minded people. That young men or ladies without "bikes" will be hardly up to date the coming season.

That McKinley is now President, we all expect and hope for a great time. That "start" started in for a great matrimonial year, but that the fellow that runs off with the other man's wife will miss it in the end. Better keep her at home.

CASCO.

E. A. Barton is at the head of Panther pond cooking for W. M. Cook, who has a crew of 13 men, and six horses hauling pine.

Fred Libby, who works at the stock farm, had the misfortune to get kicked by one of the horses, and the bone of one of the legs fractured.

"The Awakenings of a Nation," is the title of an article, by Chas. F. Lummis, in the March Harper's Magazine. Mr. Lummis describes the religious, charitable, and political institutions of Mexico, which are not only the oldest, but are among the most highly developed, on the American hemisphere.

BETHEL.

Milton Penley went to Portland, Monday. Teachers' examination in Bethel occurs on Saturday.

Frank Flint has bought him a fine four-year-old colt. Ethel Cook of South Paris is visiting Mrs. Frank Needham.

Herman Nason was at home from Rumford Falls, Sunday. Emma Jones of Boston is at the home of her uncle, Dr. Morton.

Monday, Frank Leach visited his mother in Gorham, N. H. Rev. F. L. Barton attended a wedding at Mechanic Falls last Thursday.

Judge Woodbury has generously given \$150 to the Congregational parish. Will Flaherty of Gorham, N. H., was in town, last Saturday, on business.

Ethel Richardson is at Norway visiting her grandparents, S. F. Stearns and wife. At a meeting of the school board, J. A. Twaddle was chosen supervisor of schools.

Herbert Scribner of Bangor was here, last Sunday, to attend his brother's funeral. Mrs. Orin Dyke and two children of Hanover are visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Swan.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler and Belle Chandler have been visiting relatives in Norway and South Paris. F. H. Young is traveling through New Hampshire and Vermont, this week, taking orders for the Bethel Chair Co.

Ed Coburn came down from the Middle Dam, last Friday, and is stopping with his father for a few days. Mrs. True has returned from Boston, where she spent the winter, and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

E. E. Whitney took a fine granite monument to Mason, last Monday, for the late George H. Brown. Mr. Whitney is one of the best granite and marble workers in the State.

One day last week Hiram Bean was struck on the head by his horse swinging his head suddenly around to see what his master was doing in the stall beside him. Mr. Bean was knocked down by the blow.

Sheriff C. M. Vornell took three young men all less than 30 years of age to Paris jail, last Friday. They are the three that entered Charles Chase's store in Upton, one night, last week, when they supposed he was at home and abed but how easy some get mistaken for Charles was they were waiting for them.

Sunday, a gospel temperance meeting was held in the Congregational church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Addresses were given by the pastors of the three churches, and were very pointed and interesting. The solos by Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Jennie Gibson, and B. C. Snyder, also the quartette by Rev. F. E. Barton, Misses Grover and Gibson and Mr. Snyder added much to the interest of the meeting.

Adelbert Scribner, a prosperous farmer living one half mile from this village, committed suicide last Friday morning by hanging himself with a stake chain to a beam in his barn. He got up that morning and did his chores and ate his breakfast as usual, after which he went to the barn and committed the awful deed of which no cause can be given. He had always been a kind husband, a good neighbor and a hard working young man. The funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton of the Universalist church, after which he was buried under the order of the F. & A. M., of which he was a worthy member.

The annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation was held Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Assessors, H. C. Andrews, J. A. Purington, J. C. Billings; clerk, G. R. Wiley; treasurer, E. C. Park; collector, C. M. Wornell; fire engineers, E. S. Kilborn, S. N. Buck, E. E. Whitney. Voted to accept members of the fire department fifty cents for each regular monthly meeting attended, active practice to be had at six of these meetings at least, and to pay each member one dollar for each fire attended. Voted to raise \$500 for light streets, etc., \$25 to pay on corporation debt and for interest, \$300 for hydrant service, \$100 for miscellaneous expenses, \$250 to pay firemen, etc.

GROVER HILL.—Some here are working on their wood piles. Colds and coughs are prevalent here just now.

Stock is wintering fairly well. Several are buying the late book, "The Gude and Good Men of the Bible," which is very handsome.

True and Bion Bourne are cutting birch for E. S. Kilbourne. Lewis Sawin, wife and son were at Walter Brown's, last Sunday.

A. J. Peaslee is hauling birch to Hodgdon's mill for Eben S. Kilbourne. Marion E. Bennett is sojourning at Mechanic Falls at the present time.

Mrs. Olive Grover is quite poorly and is attended by a physician, we learn. Alfred J. Peaslee has a flock of twenty sheep, he has purchased eight at Newry Corner, last week.

When Proverbs Fail.

Written for the Advertiser. BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF. When the "gude" man reads the latest book, While choice cigars he's smoking Contained in some cozy nook.

I put the clothes to soaking, "Whatever is, is best," I plan my household duties first, Yet there's no time for rest.

When showers fall and the attic roof Has leaky good to leaking, I think of goodness to give proof And bear it without speaking.

A woman's speech could not express My thoughts so strong and bulky, "Silence is golden," yet he says That never he knows "I'm bulky."

When things go wrong and the kitchen range Smokes like an ancient sinner, And the good man thinks it very strange, That he not on time with dinner.

I learn the truth, at heavy cost, My thoughts so strong and bulky, "This better to have loved and lost" Than to have loved and won.

The Rumford Falls Times has issued a handsome illustrated special edition about the Rangeley region. It is a credit to the paper and also to the enterprising firm which publishes it.

WEST PARIS.

Will Shedd was down from Gorham over Sunday. Charles Morgan of Portland was in the place, last Thursday.

Lin Briggs and Ellen Estes went to Locke's Mills, Sunday. Willie Bryant has moved into the upstairs rent of the mill house.

Phila Brooks of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Levi Shedd. Mr.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings in Norway.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Kidson, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Riddery, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & M. E. meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, W. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

NOVAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REEBER LODGE, No. 55, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella M. Harriman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodson, Rec. Sec'y.

HARLEY POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj. V. S. Corwell, C. M.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Geo. L. Jackson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K., P. meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMRADES, No. 24, U. R. K., P., meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucinda Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. C. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; Mrs. P. D. Swan, Sec'y.

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Problems.

As I sit here in the school-room, And with me take no part, Comes stealing through my heart.

When I view the busy workers, As over their tasks they bend, While now and then a roguish glance At me, their visitor, they send.

I think of the oft repeated truth, From God's own hand received, The very brightest time is now— The freest from heart pain;

And in some future time, like me, They will one day yearn with sadness For the time that has gone by; And in life's tough problems, May they always be as anxious

In things as these they find, In their algebra and school books, Their teacher's words to mind. May their lives roll on as peaceful As they do this quiet afternoon;

With just a hint of shadow, To make the sunshine seem a boon And ere their life is wholly spent, And they feel their work is done; And the answer to their problems, Be like those in the Book of Life. Norway Lake, Feb. 12, 1937. B. B. T.

Written for the Advertiser.

Waiting to be Answered.

In the Feb. 15th ADVERTISER before me, I espied A pleasant looking man— "I was called 'The Other Side'."

Now, there's a question puzzling me, And it is this: "Will all things change When the women have power to vote?" Will they exchange places with the men, Treat where have been treated before? And dig and delve all day, to get

Will the men folks stay in the house all day, Dressed in their silks and laces, Their soft hands bedecked with rings, And provide on their faces? Will they play the piano, without a thought To the morrow ever giving?

Will she be a carpenter And build houses tall and grand, And with a hammer and saw in hand? Will she be a soldier true, And fight in uniform?

Or will she be a sailor bold And brave the tempestuous storm? How will she like to work the mines Down underneath the ground, And drive the hammer on the men?

Where the hidden metals are, That are in those deep caves found? Will she like to dig for ore, And bring the hidden metals out? Will she take her place on a railway train, Or drive an electric car?

How may we tell the dentists' trade? For they must learn it when For the good new time comes—and the ladies Change places with the men. Can they build the massive bridges That across the waters span? Can they smoke and chew tobacco, And do it like a man?

Can they even be a farmer, Hold plow, and drive the horse? If they change places with the men, Why, then they can, of course. And the men—your dears—will be afraid of mice. And that, observe, is how The women are going to pay the men For laughing at them now. Now, what are your views of "The Other Side?" Speak for I would find Know your opinion, so C. L. C. Let's hear from you again. Buckfield. C. A. M.

KEZAR FALLS.

Dr. F. G. Devereaux is in Augusta, on business.

Joseph Stanley, of Porter, who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, died Feb. 24. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Francis Groves at 2 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Stanley was a man of unquestioned integrity and unblemished character. He was born in Porter, Me., Aug. 24, 1852, and was the last of a family of 12 children. He was married 53 years to Mary Anne Weeks, who still survives him. He also leaves three children.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Moses Perry stood near the post office, holding a yearling colt by the bridle, when a team in which were three young men, came rapidly round the corner. The startled colt, plunging and tugging at his halter, swung partly into the road, the shaft of the oncoming sleigh passing under his head and through the air. Perry's coat sleeve, while the frightened horse tumbled madly through the bridge with its unwillful burden, and some distance farther before man and colt lost their footing.

Mr. Perry is seriously injured by his head striking a stone on the road, and the colt's leg being broken necessitated its being shot.

On the evening of Feb. 17th, the members of Pine Tree State Lodge enjoyed a supper and social at Allen Garner's. Three weeks from that date they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oris Mason.

The organization holds its regular meetings, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the community. The prudential committee usually provide a half hour of pleasant entertainment aside from the regular work of the evening.

Last Saturday, the program included a charming solo and recitation among the latter being the fine poem of Holman F. Day's entitled "E. Ellis, Ruden; \$3 and Costs," a temperance sermon of unusual merit.

The entertainment given, last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Library Association, was well patronized and highly satisfactory. Harriet M. Piper, of Parsonsfield, a student in the Emerson College of Oratory, was reader and Bertha Ridgion of this place and Carrie Piper of South Parsonsfield, soloists.

The program was as follows: Music—How He Apologized—John Harding Reading, And Melissa on Boys—John Harding Solo, Adeline Jean—Bertha Ridgion Solo, When the Heart is Young—Bertha Ridgion Reading, He and She—Carrie Piper Reading, Jack Hall's Boat Race—Carrie Piper Solo, My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose—Carrie Piper Solo, The Going of the White Swan—Carrie Piper

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Frank Dolson of South Paris, Me., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. Mar.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H. Joseph E. Jackson is having his turn with the mumps.

Charley Thompson of Snowfield, was through the place, last week, selling tea and coffee.

Perley Littlefield and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Stephen Littlefield, of Eaton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Drown has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fly, of Cornish, the past week.

Mrs. Sam'l Hatch and Frank French are on the sick list. Frank is around the most of the time, but not able to do much work.

We think Hattie Hill of this place is quite smart. She is only a little over ten years old, but she is a real housewife, and his help she does all the housework, and two weeks ago she drew in quite a large rug, and did it well, too. Her mother died three years ago.

Geo. Chase of Centre Conway, has sold his hotel, Centre House, and his land to Hollis Cole and wife, of Everett. Mrs. Cole is Mrs. Mary Carlton's daughter, who lives just across the street from the hotel. I did not learn whether Mr. Dole intends to run the house as a hotel or not. The house has been in the hands of the Chases for many years. Uncle Billy, as he was called, was proprietor till he was too old to carry on the business, then his grandson, George, took it.

A Baby's Life Saved. "My baby had croup and was saved by Shi lo's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

CASCO. Eddie Brackett of Harrison, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis have gone to Boston to visit friends and relatives.

Richard Cook, our representative, is at home from Augusta, for a day or two.

Grace and Gertie Spurr of Otsfield, visited a number of days at Mrs. S. O. Hancock's.

The agent for the Narragansett Sun was in town, the 25th, and stopped over night at M. L. Leach's.

Henry Cartret and James Chadbourne of Sebago, were in town buying apples for Chas. Fitch, last week.

The Telephone Company the past week have been extending the telephone wire from Casco village to Edes' Falls.

Ida Mayberry has been quite sick with erysipelas, but is better at present, visiting. Mrs. G. B. Mayberry has been stopping with her.

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EAST SUMNER. Abel Irish has loaded a car of apples at this station.

Invisible lodge celebrated their 28th anniversary last Friday evening. Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee of West Sumner is staying a few days at J. D. Bosworth's.

Rev. P. E. Miller preached an admirable sermon on "Be not weary in well doing," at the Congregational church. A man has been in the place delivering these \$15 biographical sketches, for which smooth-tongued canvassers labor so hard last summer.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Cloyer Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WOODRIDGE.

BETHEL.

The spring term of Gould Academy commences Tuesday.

Frank Needham has been sick with a gripe and heart trouble. He was a correspondent at Bethel village. Will some one volunteer?

The Ladies' Club held an old fashioned social in Bethel chapel, Mar. 2nd.

Miss Purlington went to Waterville, Saturday, to spend the vacation with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Billings and Mrs. Ira Jordan attended the meeting of the W. R. C. at Waterville.

Archer Grover, class of '90, Maine State College, has been elected class poet. He is also a member of the Glee Club.

On account of the death of our correspondent, J. G. Rich, who has faithfully written the Bethel news for the Advertiser for the past fifteen years, we are in the Christian Endeavor society held at Washington Social in Garland Memorial chapel. The young ladies were dressed in colonial costumes and made a very pretty appearance.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a gossip social recently, at the house of Marian Chandler, and the Epworth League a charade so-called at the house of Lottie Fox.

Adelbert Scribner, a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide Friday morning at 8. He hung himself by a chain around his neck. He owned the chair to a beam in the barn and jumped off. He was found dead with his neck broken. Only a few moments previous he had been talking to his wife. He leaves an aged mother, a wife, and a daughter of 16. He was 40 years of age and belonged to Bethel lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. The cause is supposed to have been despondency.

At the first meeting of the Bethel Federation of Ladies' Clubs, held at Garland Memorial chapel in the afternoon, papers were read by each of the five presidents, giving the history of the clubs, as follows: Annie Frye of the Columbian Club; Mrs. Frank Chandler of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Hillard Chapman of the Ladies' Club; Mrs. F. E. Barlow of the Universalist Ladies Club, and Mrs. Andrews of the M. E. Literary Circle. Papers were also read by Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. C. Bisbee. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Annie Cross; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Herrick; treasurer, Mrs. C. Bisbee.

RUMFORD FALLS. John Trainer paid \$3 and costs for a drunk.

F. C. Green is soon going to British Columbia.

The pews for the Catholic church have been ordered.

It takes a carload of kerosene each week to light Rumford Falls.

Ishmael Walton came out from Bemis the other day with a broken knee.

Adams' hand laundry has been absorbed by the Rumford Falls laundry.

Capt. and Mrs. M. K. Rawley of Tennant's harbor are visiting their son, M. F. Rawley.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee attended the meeting of the Maine Loyal Legion, held in Portland.

The Catholic fair was a success both as an entertainment and as a means of raising money.

Tuesday evening of last week some 25 Free Masons of Rumford chapter visited Bradford chapter at Auburn.

The R. R. & L. Ry. averages to haul sixty carloads of logs daily. The number has run as high as ninety.

Rumford chapter of Royal Arch Masons was recently visited by the grand scribe, F. W. Plaisted, of Augusta.

A petition to the fish commissioners has been freely signed in this place. It asks for a restocking of upper and lower Richardson lakes.

M. Otis has landed 1,600,000 feet of logs at Bethel, thus far this winter, and is not yet done. His contract is for 2,000,000 feet.

The Rumford Falls Paper Co. will soon have the largest paper machine in the world. It will make a sheet thirteen feet, nine inches in width.

Horace Tibbets was coming down a muddy trail in Mexico with a pair of horses and a heavy load of logs. When in a very steep place the sled pole broke. The man and horses had the wonderful good luck to get out of it safely.

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FRYEBURG HARBOR. Josie Day is visiting Mrs. Moses Bickford at Fryeburg.

March came in with a somewhat lamblike disposition, so according to an old saying, we may look out, I suppose, for the ferocious roar of a lion at its close.

C. W. Farrington is tearing away making great improvements inside his home. Alvin Hill is helping in the work after which he intends to return to Worcester again.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church, Wednesday, Mar. 3, entertained by Mrs. Fred Farrington. Receipts of the evening over five dollars. After supper an interesting programme was presented by the president, Mrs. C. W. Farrington, who called the audience to order by the tap bell. The programme was prepared by the young people consisting of dialogues, recitations and music. Edith Farrington presided at the organ and also acted the role of old lady with her bundles on her head. The program was a success. The two little ladies, Sadie Howe, aged seven, and Oesie Stanley, aged ten, dressed in "olden time" costume, called forth much applause as their sweet little voices blended in song. Margie Pray's recitation was rendered in a manner which would have done credit to one of mature years. She spoke clearly and with expression.

Home Again.

Prof. A. G. Wiley and his pupil Class, P. Lawrence Jr., arrived in Norway Saturday on the evening train from Washington where they had been in company with 64 other teachers and pupils of five New England states to witness, as guests of the Boston Globe, the inauguration of Pres. McKinley.

The 7:30 electric car to Paris was full of pupils, armed with tin horns, who were determined to give the home comers a welcome befitting the occasion. And they did. Each one in the party had an extra supply of lung power and wind for the occasion, and they made noise enough to break a bank. The party was under the guidance of assistant principal Pendergast.

The train bearing the pair was 10 minutes late, but the scholars found enough to do with their musical instruments to pass the time quickly, and nearly drove other people crazy. Many anxious eyes looked down the track in the direction the train was to come, and when at last rays of the locomotive's headlight shot around the curve a smile or more away, the school yell was commenced and kept up till the train pulled into the station.

Prof. Wiley and his companion were among the last to leave the car. The former was welcomed as he stepped to the depot platform, by Mr. Pendergast, while Lawrence was greeted by his father. The greetings by these special ones was not of long duration, however. The pupils divided themselves in two parties and scoured their victim. Then questions were asked regarding the trip, but it was impossible to answer one in 10. The return home was also made on the electric, and professor and pupil escorted by the horn band to their home on Cottage street.

Mr. Wiley, in the Sunday Globe, expresses himself thusly on the trip. "Pleading incidents! Mention of all the pleasant happenings of the trip would fill more than one column of the Globe. The thing that, perhaps, made the deepest impression on me was the capital. During my afternoon there I learned a lesson in patriotism, and in the management of the affairs of state which I shall never forget. Everything about the trip was pleasant. The arrangements were perfect. The Globe's excursion to Washington was the most enjoyable journey I have ever taken."

Mr. Lawrence says also in the same issue: "Among the things I saw that impressed me most were the capitol, the pension building, where the war was held, and the Corcoran art gallery, where I drove to the national cemetery at Arlington, where I saw the mansion of the Lee family that was taken away from them in the war by the government."

While they were away they had the pleasure of meeting several distinguished men, among them being Vice President Stevenson. On the arrival of the party in Boston an organization to be known as "The Boston Globe's Inauguration Party of 1897" was formed, and in the future will hold annual meetings in remembrance of this trip.

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MINTON. Moderator, Chas. O. Martin. Selectmen, John O. Wilson, Arthur R. Farris, Chas. R. Millett. Town Clerk and Treasurer, Gideon Pearce. Tax Collector and Constable, L. C. Downing. School Committee, N. P. Downing, L. C. Bridgman.

SOUTH OTISFIELD. A. L. Lunt has lost a very nice cow. George Piper is at work in the steam mill.

Mrs. H. B. Brazier is in very poor health. F. Woodsom has been visiting at H. B. Brazier's.

Hiram Edwards is at work in the woods for M. D. Andrews. Irving Keene is hauling lumber from the mill. He has bought a new horse.

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There was much curiosity neighborhood as to what would place that Joe Higgins was Alec was at once recognized as a potent factor in the affair. So desired if he might not marry and settle down there. Others said that he would buy out Mrs. Higgins some one, any one, not richly "Lisbeth."

Alec spent the day in the store, going over books and papers and to think that when he had done about 3 o'clock in the afternoon a special visitor, no other than the Finches, Mr. Finches, and asked for a piece of tobacco. He had received it, he cut and rolled it in his hand and put it in his pipe. Then he asked for a cigar and began to smoke. He was liberated, and Alec stood respectfully waiting for him.

"Be you going to run the store?" Mr. Finches after a time. "Alec hesitated, for he was sure whether the idea of his running the store would be received with or not."

"Nothing has been settled yet," answered after an embarrassing pause. "But you have an idea you put on to manage, ain't you?" Mr. Finches took a seat on the barrel, and his manner assumed a staid behind the counter, an old gentleman had something to say to him.

"I may say," Mr. Finches after a time, "that some of us were thinking about putting in a store here. Joe Higgins was a great man in his way, but he ain't run the store here, just to smarten things up a bit."

But what I came to say was you be going to take hold and run here? Is a smart way, so's to do it the town, you know, why, if it would be again a new store, and nobody else would do anything backed out."

He paused, glanced at Alec, served that the young man was at him in astonishment. "I reckon, you know more about a store than about moving Jonathan, dropping his eyes and looking to himself. 'I ain't nothing on that account,' he went on another pause, but without looking at Alec."

The young man felt that he had something, though Jonathan had smoked on as if he were in no hurry. "It would kill the business if store were started," Alec said. "Exactly," remarked Jonathan with vigor.

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April 5—Fomona Grange, South Paris.

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Libel notice.

Girl wanted.

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Hotel Bedford, Boston.

Teachers' notice, Norway.

Special sale, Noyes & Andrews.

Dog license notice, C. G. Mason.

Wall papers, The Noyes Drug Store.

New spring goods, J. W. Swan & Co.

For sale at a bargain, H. Packard.

Blacksmith wanted, J. M. Cummings.

New store, W. G. Morton, West Paris.

Statement, The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The daily papers print a story to the effect that ex-President Cleveland will visit the Rangeley lakes for fishing purposes, this spring.

The Ellingsworth Furnishing Company of Portland have decided to wind up their retail business and intend to close out the entire stock before May 1st.

The annual business meeting of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Association was held at Brunswick, Saturday.

It was voted to hold the athletic meet at Brunswick, June 6. John J. Sullivan of Hebron Academy was elected one of the executive committee.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. H. A. Roberts and son are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and wife of Norway, spent Sunday at Paris.

Mrs. J. S. Hallow and children of Dixfield, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. M. Pike went to Lewiston, Saturday, to purchase new books for the academy library. They are mostly historical.

Universalist circle, Friday evening, at Academy Hall. The three act comedy, "Taming a Truant," will be presented.

Dancing and admission as usual.

New topic cards covering the time till August are out. The Union holds very interesting meetings, every Sunday evening, at the Universalist church. Everybody is welcome.

The drama, "Among the Breakers," was finely rendered by the P. H. A. D. C. last Thursday evening, before a good audience, including several from the South Paris high school.

HEBRON.

Henry Sturtevant was in Portland last week on business.

Lemuel Gurney has sold the last of his apples to Henry Sturtevant.

Frank Pike arrived home from Portland last Monday. His health has improved while in Portland.

Mrs. Sargent returned home from New York last week. Prof. Sargent has been quite sick, but is now improving.

The attendance at church last Sunday was very small, owing to so many of the citizens and students being sick with the grip.

Among those who are unable to be out are Mrs. Mary Cushman, Mrs. Elsie Marshall, Miss Douglas, Jennie Packard, Emma and Willie Hale, Henry Stearns, Sylvanus Bearce and H. T. Glover.

NORTH PARIS.

Del Littlehale is at home for a few days.

John Mayhew, who has been sick, is out again.

E. E. Field has a yoke of four-year-old cattle to sell.

Mrs. Mary Dow, who has been quite sick, is much better.

There is quite a demand now for oxen, with few offered for sale.

Mrs. Caroline Marshall is at Gilbert Abbott's, caring for his wife, who is an invalid.

Frank Gowell's baby was quite sick the first of the week; a physician attended her.

Franklin Grange of Bryant's Pond is to visit West Paris grange next Saturday, and will furnish the literary exercises; our grange is to furnish the dinner. It was voted not to allow the members the privilege of inviting friends outside the order in the afternoon, as was intended. A full attendance of our grange is much desired to furnish dinner, etc.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The number of marriages in town last year were 13, births 14, deaths 15.

Maud Chute, who has been living at Windsor, Vt., has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

The Ladies' circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Chesley Fernald in Albany. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and all ladies are requested to carry food.

Rufus Rice stopped one day at his home here, returning Thursday, and stopping over night with his brother Burnham, at Shelburne, N. H., and arriving in Windsor, Vt., Saturday morning.

The schools closed in this district Feb. 26. The term of high school was nine weeks, and was very successfully taught by Geo. Kimball, a graduate of Bowdoin college. Lizette Lasselle's term was 17 weeks, with her usual good success. The exercises of the last day reflected much credit on both scholars and teachers.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Amos S. Bryant of Bryant's Pond has gone to the Maine General Hospital for a surgical operation.

M. M. Hathaway loaded a car with apples at West Paris, Tuesday. Fifty cents per barrel was the price paid.

Ned I. Swan has returned from Burdett's Business College in Boston and will go to West Paris as Mr. Morton's head clerk.

G. L. Cushman and wife contemplated starting on a visit to Washington and the sunny South, last Friday, but were detained by the sickness of their hired man, D. B. Harding.

Franklin Grange of this place will visit West Paris grange March 13. Arrangements have been made for half fare on the railroad from Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills to West Paris on that day.

W. G. Morton has nearly completed the removal of his goods from this place to the Locke store at West Paris. Will is an energetic business hustler and one who will deal squarely by all. We are sorry to lose him. We learn that a portion of the business is to remain here under the charge of E. G. Wing.

On Saturday, the sad news came of the death of Leo Cummings, son of L. N. and Ella (Cole) Cummings of Dorchester, Mass. Leo was a noble boy, full of energy and ambition, honored and esteemed by all who knew him and his sudden death will cast a gloom over a large circle of his young friends both at Dorchester and in this vicinity, where he is well known, as he has spent many summer vacations here visiting his grandparents at the old homestead, where his uncle, D. A. Cole, now lives. The remains will be brought to Maine and services held at the Universalist church in this village on Tuesday of this week.

There is a great amount of sickness in town at present. C. H. Whitman, R. C. Davis, H. C. Bacon, W. H. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Harry Estes, W. H. Ferson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cole and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole, Mrs. J. M. Day, Matoria Day, Mrs. Simeon Curtis, Ellen Fickett and doubtless many others whose names we have not obtained. Some of the above are convalescing, others are still in bed. Some have been very sick, although we have heard of none who have been pronounced dangerously so.

EAST SUMNER.

Died of heart disease on March 6, Wm. R. Sewall of Sumner Hill. In the death of Mr. Sewall, Sumner loses one of her most conspicuous men, prominent in town affairs and always loyal to its best interests, bold and outspoken against evil, wherever it existed. He commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Sewall was a leader in church affairs, prominent in the lodge of Good Templars and also the Grand Army Post, of which organization he was a member in good standing at the time of his decease. As much as Mr. Sewall will be missed as a townsman and neighbor, the sudden death will be the most keenly felt in the family circle in which he was always known as a kind husband and a generous and loving father. The family of the deceased consists of a wife, one son and two daughters.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Eastman is stopping at C. H. Sessions'.

Mrs. Lusina Hemingway is caring for the sick at J. Ackley's.

Freeman Chase and wife of So. Paris were in this place Saturday.

Emerson Billings, wife and little daughter visited at C. H. Sessions', recently.

Mrs. Geo. E. Brown and little son accompanied her husband to Augusta, last Wednesday.

Fred Bryant was home from Bemis over Sunday, returning to the woods last Wednesday.

Ass Sessions, works near Andover, made a short visit home last Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Walter Sessions and Herman Billings are visiting at the camps on Sawyer's brook, Andover.

School in Billings district closes next week. The scholars are preparing for a picnic, and intend to have it Saturday evening of this week. The question is to be the gold and silver discussion.

Dr. Hiram Abbott of Rumford Point, Dr. Stewart of Rumford Corner, and Dr. Bucknam of Bryant's Pond, have been in this place recently. It is very sickly here, more so than ever known before. There are hardly enough well ones to care for the sick.

Mrs. Judith Smith, Harriet, Emerson and Elmer Billings, Albert Farnum and wife, Mrs. Richard Farnum, Joseph and Mrs. Mary Ackley, and John Hemingway are on the sick list. The grip is prevailing distemper. There are several sick at the village, and it is thought that Merrill Chase will recover.

J. Hemingway had a narrow escape from killing his four horses in the woods last Monday. He left his team beside a huge pile of logs, and while prying some up to load the pile broke away. He shouted to his horses and they all sprang together, landing in a heap. The sleds were crushed, but the horses escaped serious injury.

NORTH ALBANY.

Aaron Kennerson finished hauling birch for A. S. Bean, Friday.

Henry Cross and Mrs. Susan Mahern called on L. S. Kennerson and wife last Sunday evening.

Will Mason, who is hauling spruce for R. K. Morrill, has been laid off on account of a lame horse.

Alonzo Tyler and family were guests at L. S. Kennerson's, recently. We also saw Harry Jordan and wife, and Arthur Robinson and wife in this place.

EAST BETHEL.

Sumner Brown of Milan, N. H., is in this place.

Foye Brown has returned to his home at this place.

L. W. Bartlett had a valuable cow die, one day last week.

Inez M. Brown has gone to Newry to spend a few weeks.

E. O. Twitcheell has purchased a farm in Hanover and will move there soon.

N. F. Swan spent the past week with relatives at Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bean.

Many were pained to hear the sad news of the death of James O. Brown, which occurred at his daughter's house in Milton, Mar. 7, where he has been living the past year. Mr. Brown has always lived in this place and was a loved and respected friend, neighbor and citizen. He was brought here for burial, the 9th.

Town Meetings.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, Joseph A. Fairbanks.

Clerk, A. C. Libby.

Selectmen, E. W. Penley, Ransom Cole, O. P. Farrington.

School board, Curtis Abbott, Geo. W. Richardson.

Collector, Chas. A. Richardson, for 2-3-4 cents.

Constable, A. K. Hobb, C. A. Richardson.

Treasurer, B. Bryant.

Appropriated, \$2000.

Schools, 700.

Schoolhouse repairs, 100.

Contingent fund, 100.

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Waterford People.

From the Vermont Journal of Windsor, Vt., Feb. 27, 1897:

"About twenty of the senior class of the grammar school met at the home of Edith Monroe, on Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell visit to their classmate, Maud Chute, who leaves town this week for her new home at Bethel, Me. Refreshments were served, after which Miss Chute was presented with a Windsor souvenir spoon, as a token of esteem and friendship."

Miss Chute is the oldest daughter of Chas. Chute, who was long a resident of North Waterford. Charles Chute, and friend, Rufus Rice, left Windsor, Vt., on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and drove across the country, which as they both expressed is a delightful trip, arriving at North Waterford on Tuesday, Feb. 23, in season for meeting their old friends at an oyster supper which the circle were having at their vestry. Mr. Chute has for the past season been superintendent or "boss" of the corn shop at Windsor, where he has left many friends; he is now "boss" of the corn shop at Bethel, where his friends here and up there are glad to welcome him back.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The Congregational circle meets, this week, with Mrs. Almon Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Sargent of Denmark preached at the Congregational house, last Sunday p. m.

Whitman Stickney has gone to Andover, Mass., to spend a few weeks with his parents.

The students from Brownfield are at home from Fryeburg Academy for a week's vacation.

Hannah Gatchell has gone to the Maine General Hospital for a month's trial, preparatory to taking the training for a professional nurse.

Charles Hill's steam mill has started recently and will furnish employment to several hands for quite a long time, as he has about 1,000 cords of lumber to saw.

Mrs. Charles Sanborn is confined in bed and is visited daily by her physician. She has had several hemorrhages from the stomach and lungs, which have left her very weak.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. O. P. Littlehale has gone to Boston for a few weeks.

Ethel Hammons is teaching a private school at Green Emery's.

L. S. Stowe is having a private school in his house taught by Manette Littlehale.

G. F. Atherton is home for a short visit. He expects to go to Susquehanna, Penn., soon.

H. M. Kendall came home from Swift River, Friday. He returned to his work in Chapman's mill, Sunday.

A man and wife are wanted to take charge of the Waterford town farm for the coming year. Call on or address A. S. Haggood, South Waterford, Me.

NEW!

Our first lot of Wool Dress Goods is now ready to show. They will sell themselves.

A case of Spring Prints for 5c. per yard, just the price of that new 36 inch brown sheeting, that is good enough for sheets.

If you want something thinner, just look at the 8c. and 15c.

EAST HEBRON.

Our roads are narrow and sleighing poor. Victor DeCoster has hired to work for Charles Keene for six months. Henry Nutty was recently around soliciting acreage for the coming season. Mrs. Merrill has been more comfortable now after a week of severe pain. Daniel Keene came from Peru on Saturday to pass the Sabbath with his family.

Mr. Wolf from Turner passed through this section selling watches or exchanging. Mrs. James-Fogg is very feeble again. It is thought very doubtful about her recovery. T. L. Rogers is taking his turn with the prevalent disease, has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks.

The congregation, last Sabbath, was larger than at many previous meetings and Sunday-school was better attended. Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mrs. Martin Day are among those who have been ill and are having a winter of sickness to cope with.

Nathan Chandler of Massachusetts was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Asa Keene, the past week. He was summoned to Auburn by the death of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Blandon.

B. C. Keene is finishing up his job of hauling the timber for the barn he laid the foundation for last autumn and has his cellar all ready. His workmen will commence as soon as the weather will admit.

SWEDEN.

Crows have come to Sweden in quite large flocks. Old weather prophets predict an early spring.

Frank McCallum, who has been stopping in Boston for the past three months, has returned to his home in Sweden. In Black Mountain neighborhood we elected the first and second selectmen at our annual town meeting but both are white men and know their business.

We have noticed in the last papers the ADVERTISER has two short items about the rug fever. I have just read what the lady from West Sumner writes. She says "Why is it that the majority of our men ever ready to make rags of their clothes are never willing for their wives to make these rags into something useful?" Answer: My wife is very economical only in "rug time" when she has a nice rug nearly finished and lacks rags, she will say to me "The coat or pants that you have been wearing look too bad for a tramp," so I give them up. Next, when the rug is on the frame, late dinners. What next? When they are done and on the floor, when I step into the house, the first greeting is, "Are your feet clean? Look out for that rug!" And it makes me sick in reality. I think if I live through the months of March and April, rug time, I can go it the rest of the year. I respect women and rugs but would suggest that the fair sex have a rug room built, where the women can enjoy cutting and pulling rags into rugs. No doubt they think when they complete one their husband and the whole family will be very much pleased. To cut short, I feel when a new rug is added to the room that when I come from out of doors into the house that I must take off my shoes and stockings, wash and put ointment on my feet and then keep off the rug.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Harry Jordan and wife were guests at Moses Mason's, Sunday.

John Mason and wife of South Albany made a visit at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday. A pleasant meeting was held at Daniel Morrill's, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ithiel Kennerson and daughter Blanche called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe last Friday.

Dan McLeod has returned from Medfield, Mass., where he has been working for the past few months.

HANOVER.

John Kimball's wife is very sick with the grip.

Everybody seems to be very busy hauling their timber to the mill.

Mrs. O. S. Dyke has been on a visit to her folks at South Bethel.

W. C. Hobbs is rejoicing over the birth of an eight pound boy.

Mrs. M. J. Swan is able to have her clothes on and be about the house.

Many people here feel very bad to hear of the death of Chas. Cummings of Norway.

W. Holt has rented a shop of Howard brothers at Rumford Falls for his cabinet business.

W. C. Holt has the agency for the best map of the Rangely lakes that can be found in the state. He will send one map to any address, postpaid, for 50 cents.

BYRON.

Listen for wedding bells. Olivier Richmond is putting in a few tons of ice.

Carnahan and Merrill have each about three weeks hauling yet.

E. C. Irish was in town last week looking after his logging job.

Geo. Ladd's little girl, who broke her leg recently, is gaining very fast.

J. L. Tobin and several of his family are under the care of the doctor.

Our sick ones are getting along finely; some new ones have been added the past week.

Rev. J. L. Houle is still holding religious meetings at Gum corner school-house.

Jotham Shaw, wife and daughter have gone to Winthrop to visit friends and relatives.

G. S. Mitchell is quite sick; his wife and child from Hartford are staying with him at present.

J. A. Reed came very near being killed by a train at Huston's crossing last week. He was driving some young stock when the train came without warning, scattering his flock, and while he was getting them off the track the engine struck him, causing a very bad bruise on the hip. His horse ran away, but was stopped at Mr. Huston's.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

J. J. Holman is shipping a few car loads of apples to Gilbertville.

We can't come to you, hardly write to you. The grip has us. This is true of all of us in this vicinity.

Rev. J. W. Jordan is moving from Lisbon Falls to East Dixfield. He is to preach there and at the Centre the coming year.

No excitement at the town meeting, and but few out; no opposition and the old board re-elected. The town report says we are "better off" than last year, which means we are owing a little less.

Fryeburg.

Edith Tibbetts is home from Boston. O. Lovejoy has been in North Conway, N. H.

Henry Osgood is working in the printing office.

C. T. Ladd attended the cycle meeting in Boston.

Bessie Page has returned from Conway, N. H.

Rev. E. H. Abbott has been in Boston for a few days.

Ralph Willey has gone on a visit to Massachusetts.

Chas. Warren has been visiting relatives in Boston.

The spring term of the Academy opens Tuesday, Mar. 16.

Mrs. A. O. Frost has returned from a visit in Wolfboro, N. H.

Susan Willey returns to her school in Farmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe have been visiting friends in Jackson, N. H.

John Kerr has moved his family into the rent over C. A. Tibbetts' store.

Miss M. W. Howe was home from Portland for a short visit, this week.

There will be a masquerade ball at Willey's Hall, Friday evening, Mar. 10.

Mrs. Barker goes to Boston this week, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Chase.

Richard F. Chase of Baldwin, has bought the Merrill house on Oxford St.

Dr. G. A. Allen and family have been enjoying a vacation at the old home in Stoneham.

Miss A. L. Locke entertained the members of the Chautauque circle at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Dechow has returned to Roston. She has been boarding this winter at Miss Page's.

Rev. B. N. Stone delivered a very interesting lecture at the New Church, last Sunday evening, on "The Times and Seasons of Worship."

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon, the programme being in charge of the miscellaneous committee.

A very good entertainment was given at the New Church Hall, Tuesday evening, Mar. 2, consisting of the operetta, "The Dairy Maids." A large audience was present.

A committee of three, T. L. Eastman, W. R. Tarbox and John Ward, were appointed to select a lot and get estimates on a school building, to unite the village districts, Nos. 1 and No. 2.

John Smith has sold out his stage line to North Chatham, to Wiley and Howe to take effect Apr. 1. After July, the mail will be carried direct from Fryeburg to North Chatham, and a side line runs from Stow. Chatham mail leaves each morning from North Chatham after July.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Master George Jones is visiting cousins in Buckfield.

Mrs. Belle Jones has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her husband.

W. F. Clark is going to work for his sister, Mrs. S. B. Jones, the coming summer.

W. Clark returned home Saturday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Waterman, in Turner.

John Langley, wife, and daughter Dorothy have moved into their new home at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Nettie Freeman and baby, and Mrs. Cora Elliott are the latest ones that have come down with the whooping cough.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Crows are getting to be very plenty. Wilson Shaw has sold his gray mare, "Topsy," to Auburn parties.

Mrs. Tileston spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Silas Shaw.

Bradbury Damon with his family has moved into John Damon's place.

John Damon and mother have moved into Delbert Dunn's house, where Horace Dunn moved out.

Seth L. Mason, wife and daughter of Bethel, who have been visiting his brother, I. B. Mason, returned to their home, Feb. 27.

Mrs. L. A. Bumpus from Massachusetts, who came to help care for Mrs. Lincoln, at the present has an attack of the mumps. Mrs. Lincoln has recovered from the shock as to be able to sit up in bed.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. D. G. Fride is in poor health. J. E. Patterson is at home this winter. Mabel Stanley of Lovell, is visiting at Mrs. A. A. Patterson's.

Susie Tower of Sweden, visited at her grand mother's, Mrs. A. A. Patterson's, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Bean had the misfortune, recently, to slip down and break her hip, but is doing nicely now.

Mrs. P. N. Haskell, who has been sick, is better. Her granddaughter, Wilma Millett, is staying with her.

Rev. Chas. Cleaves from the Flat, has been holding meetings here, every Sunday, in the school house this winter, at 2.30 o'clock.

School finished here, last week, taught by Ida Abbott of Waterford. Miss Abbott has taught several terms of school here recently.

NORTH LOVELL.

G. P. McAllister has gone to Gilead to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer visited in Bridgton, last week.

A. W. Denison of Cambridge, Mass., is stopping at H. W. Palmer's, for a few weeks.

Ethel Harriman is at home from Fryeburg for a few weeks. She and Lillian Palmer visited at Ezra Heald's in Chatham, last week.

The young people of the Christian Society and a few of their friends played the game "Under the Laurels," at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, March 2d. It was a success in every way. Net proceeds, \$24.

J. D. Hatch went to Conway, Monday p. m., returning Thursday. He brought the news to us that Mrs. L. B. Hatch of Fryeburg is very seriously ill with pneumonia and lung fever. Mrs. H. moved from this town a few years ago and had many friends here.

Rev. C. L. Baker is away assisting Rev. Z. Knight in revival work at South Berwick. He will be away two Sabbaths, week. He will be a young brother of the church, occupied the pulpit very acceptably, Sunday, March 7th. Mr. Coffin will go to Harpswell, next week, to take care of a church there for a short time.

President McKinley has called an extra session of Congress, to assemble on the 15th of this month.

Oxford Central Railway.

Fred C. Wilson of Boston and E. W. Eastman of Auburn arrived in Norway last Friday afternoon. They stopped here a little while, and then went to Waterford. They did not return to Norway till Monday. Meantime Mr. Wilson went carefully over the route as surveyed, saw the people, their occupations and resources. He came back to Norway with a smile on his face.

Monday afternoon Messrs. Wilson, Eastman, and Clifford of Lewiston, and the Messrs. McIntire of Waterford, were met in Freehold Howe's office by the Norway subscribers of stock.

In reply to questions Mr. Wilson stated that examination of the route convinced him that the plan was feasible, and prospective traffic was large enough to warrant carrying the enterprise to completion. He would like to do his part toward putting it through.

The thing to do was to raise the necessary stock, organize a company, and go ahead. He would take, he has been told before, \$45,000, and Mr. Clifford would take \$15,000 in stock, and the capitalization ought to be \$110,000, making \$50,000 to come from local sources; \$36,000 had been raised; let \$4,000 more be subscribed, and issue only \$100,000 at the start. When the enterprise was fairly going the other \$10,000 could be disposed of to advantage.

The distance that might best be built was discussed. "Let's not build of more than we can easily chew," said Mr. Clifford. "It's a pretty big worm for the size of the fish," said Mr. Wilson, "but the fish will grow as it feeds on the worm."

Twenty-one miles is enough for definite plans was a unanimous sentiment. The wish was to build to Harrison and Lovell. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clifford said that their acquaintance with railroad building convinced them that it would be easier to reach those towns by extensions than to make one big sweep at the whole thing. Again, the time to build to Harrison and Lovell was when the people wanted it enough to put their hands in their pockets and help it along.

Justin E. McIntire said that in his canvassing for stock he had taken a number of subscriptions on condition that the subscribers would be favored in purchasing ties, poles and other material.

"That's right," said Mr. Wilson, "a man who does something to help it along ought to be given trade instead of one who don't."

It was decided to organize the company at Thursday morning of this week, get the necessary maps, etc., and get the charter as soon as possible.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Crows were seen Friday.

D. C. Hammond has the grip, also Frank and Olive Andrews.

Franklin grange is No. 124 instead of No. 175, as I have formerly written.

Walter Ordway, of North Woodstock, and several others are clearing out Richardson's mill yard.

Joseph and Elmer Davis have purchased a new sap evaporator. The sap placed in a barrel on the outside and it controls the supply, the syrup in turn running into a pan for that purpose, doing away with all the old-time watchfulness in boiling down. The Davises do quite a business every year, operating two orchards and about 1900 trees the greater part of which goes to Lewiston and Auburn.

EAST OXFORD.

Earl Gilbert is working for George R. Paine.

C. S. Noble butchered for George R. Paine last Friday.

Solon Downing bought a pig of A. J. Billings last week.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell went to Boston, Monday, on business.

Horace Howard of Welchville was in this place last Sunday.

Ben Dudley is cutting and hauling wood for Geo. Whitney.

Charles Barry is hauling timber to L. S. Billings' mill at South Paris.

Minnie Caldwell is at home from Readfield station, where she has been teaching the past year.

H. H. McKean and Robert Thomas have finished hauling their timber off the Hazen lot, and are now hauling popular to Oxford station.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Kent's Hill is spending his vacation at home. One of the students at the Hill came with him, and returned Monday.

There will be a baked bean supper at Wm. F. Caldwell's, Friday evening of this week, the proceeds going to the Ladies' circle to help, fix the church at Welchville.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Erastus Deering is quite sick with pneumonia.

Eugene Higgins is at work for Augustine Ingalls, sawing spool strips. He has sold his farm to his father, E. Higgins. We have not heard where he intends to locate.

Died March 3, Jeremiah Blaisdell, aged 75 years, 8 months. He was born in Berwick, and married Hannah A. Hilton March 5, 1844; moved to Denmark 50 years ago. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, and a person highly esteemed. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Roes, Bridgton; Mrs. Henry Smith, Denmark; Mrs. E. N. Pondexter, Brunswick; and one brother, George Blaisdell, of Washington. Funeral at the house Friday, by Rev. Chas. Sargent.

Business is quite lively at Perley's mills. Some time last fall the Archibald Wheel company of Lawrence bought 800 acres of standing oak in this vicinity, have erected a steam mill, and are now employing 35 men and 30 horses in the woods and about the mill, and put in about 50,000 feet a day. I. H. Berry does the surveying and has charge of the yard. Calvin Winn leads the saws and runs the boarding house. This company are the only manufacturers of this grade of goods that manufacture wheels from stock taken from the tree themselves. No part of the finishing is done here, but is shipped to their home factory in Lawrence, where it is kept two years that it may be thoroughly seasoned before it is made into wheels.

NORTH NORWAY.

Wm. Cox is very feeble.

Harry Wood is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Lemuel Gurney of Hebron visited at C. D. Hendricks a few days ago.

J. H. Knapp and family have been having a hard time of it, as all were sick at the same time.

All were glad to welcome A. L. Hobbs from California, last week. He came to see his aged mother, and returned Tuesday.

WEST BETHEL.

Gladys Cobb was quite sick, last Monday.

Frank Ordway has gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Herbert Mason has a new Standard sewing machine.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Valentine shows us a nice and pretty rug, some of her own drawing.

The weather vane on the meeting house got badly bent during the wind blow, last Saturday.

Alfreda Farwell has returned home from Gorham, N. H., and has been pretty sick for several days.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell visited at H. E. Grover's, a few days last week. Mrs. Lowell is in poor health. We are glad to see her out.

At the barn of Fred Ordway we saw some of the nicest looking cows and young stock, we think the best to be found in Gilead, which shows good feed makes good stock.

Lottie and Gracie Mason showed us some squares for a quilt, outlined with different designs and characters which show very pretty and nice work for girls of their age.

EAST STONEHAM.

There is quite a stir about the railroad. We all hope to have it.

Mrs. Albion Stearns has been very sick. She was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Frank McAllister.

Mrs. Mabel Barker's bird while hanging at the door, got out and flew to the woods. It stormed that night. She let the cage hang out the next day, and the bird came back and tried to get in. She opened the cage door and it went in.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.: To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris, within and for said county on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1897.

Alonso B. Brickett of Waterford in the said county, husband of Lillian M. Brickett, respectfully petition the Honorable Justice of the said county, on the second day of September, A. D. 1897, by J. A. Seitz, a minister of the Gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Norway from the time of their said marriage until the year 1885, that your libellant has always continued to be a faithful and obedient wife, a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, that during or about the year 1885, and more than three months prior to the commencement of this action, said Lillian M. Brickett utterly deserted your said libellant and said utter desertion has continued to the present time, that the said Lillian M. Brickett has gone to parts unknown to your said libellant and does not know and has no means of ascertaining where the residence of said Lillian now is; that there is no collusion between said libellant and said Lillian M. Brickett for obtaining a divorce, whereof said libellant believes it reasonable and proper that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between him and his said wife, and prays that such divorce may be decreed, there being no children born to them in their said marriage.

ALONZO B. BRICKETT.

STATE OF MAINE. January 2, 1897.

Personally appeared the above named Alonzo B. Brickett, libellant in the above libel, and made oath that the allegations therein are true, and that he has made reasonable and diligent search for the libellee and has been unable to ascertain her place of residence, and is ignorant of the same. Before me.

MERTON L. KIMBALL.

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.: Supreme Judicial Court, February Term, A. D. 1897.

ALONZO B. BRICKETT, Libellant, vs. LILLIAN M. BRICKETT, Respondent.

And it now appearing to the Court that the said Libellee is not an inhabitant of this State and has no tenant, agent or attorney therein, and that she has no notice of the pendency of this libel.

It is ordered by the Court, That the said Libellant notify the Libellee of the pendency thereof by causing an attested copy of this libel with this order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a paper printed in Norway in said County, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of May, 1897, next, to the end that the said Libellee may then and there appear at said Court and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted. Attest:

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

A true copy of libel and order of Court thereon. Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk. KIMBALL & SON, Attys. for Liblt. 11-13

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When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
-8:20, 9:25 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.

Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
-8:35 a. m.; 3:35, 5:35 p. m.
Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Account of stock at the shoe factory is now being taken.

Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

Daniel Daley of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Fannie Whitman-Crockett goes to Boston, this week, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

W. H. Barnes has closed his labors as foreman of the cutting room at the shoe factory and has accepted a similar position at Salem, Mass. Charles Sargent now has charge of the room.

Mrs. O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., is at her father's, E. H. Brown's. She came to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Julia (Clifford) Johnson of Boston, whose remains were brought to Paris for interment.

The following are the names of the scholars of the Upper Primary school who have not been absent during the winter term: Lewis Fogg, Peter Locke, Frank Locke, Ned Truman, Richard Lasselle, Ronelle Bicknell, Mildred Bangs, Pearl Cook.

Rev. E. S. Sunday was away attending a funeral Sunday, and Rev. Arthur Varley of Oxford occupied the pulpit. We have heard many compliments for Mr. Varley's sermon, which was from the familiar text, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see you good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. This tube gets inflamed, and you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by F. J. CROSBY & Co., Toledo, O.

A GOOD JOB.

Charles Chase, merchant at Upton, has of late lost cigarettes, candy, tobacco, etc., from his store. Wednesday night last week, Mr. Chase and an aid remained in the store.

After a time the store was stealthily entered by means of a key and when the intruders lighted a light they found the proprietor all ready to wait on them. They did not wait however to be waited on, but struck a lively gait across the fields for the woods followed by the accommodating Mr. Chase. The traveling was hard and Mr. Chase returned for his snow shoes. In less than an hour the pursued were caught and securely bound. They were three young men of Upton all less than twenty years of age, Jesse Webb, John Raymond and W. F. Ellingwood. Mr. Chase and his assistant took them to Bethel, put them in the lock-up, a warrant sworn out; they were arrested, tried before Justice A. W. Grover, pleaded guilty and were bound over to the May term of Court.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are proved by notices from your druggist for SWANNE'S OINTMENT. 40-14.

WEST PERU.

Lynn Hall, who works in a stone quarry at North Jay, is at home for a while.

Thomas Oldham and wife from Rumford Falls, visited his brother, D. W. Oldham recently.

A. K. P. Trask and wife recently invited a few of their friends in to spend the evening with them, giving a oyster supper. A very pleasant evening was passed.

John Hussey from Dixville Notch hitched his horse by the bridle at a post and the bridle broke. The horse run around considerably over fields and jumped off from the post-office piazza, which is a number of feet from the ground, with the sleigh and was at last caught between Mr. Walker's stable and store. No damage done.

A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation, kidney liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Report of the Mutual Life 1896.

The continuous, magnificent growth of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has for many decades been a source of pride to its army of policyholders and of wonder to those interested in social economies throughout the civilized world. In many respects The Mutual Life stands alone as to its position. There is nothing like it. Its Annual Report of business for the year ending December 31, 1896, the full details of which are now in the hands of the New York State Insurance Department, shows that the Company possesses net assets aggregating \$234,744,148.42. The books of the Company indicate, according to its own standard of policy valuation, a much larger sum than that, but this year the report is made in conformity with the requirements of the State Department, which excludes assets that are not realized upon, but which are proper to regard as ultimately good and available. The liabilities on the risks in force amount to \$205,010,633.72, leaving a surplus fund of \$29,733,514.70. This shows an increase in admitted assets during 1896, according to the New York State standard, of \$15,040,005.22; and an increase in surplus of \$2,353,467.06.

The total income of the Company for the year was \$49,702,695.27. The amount paid to policyholders aggregated \$28,437,569.69. Since the date of its organization, in 1843, The Mutual Life Insurance Company has paid to living members \$255,959,451.53, and to the beneficiaries of deceased members \$179,045,745.70, making a total of \$434,005,197.23. The Company has insurance in force amounting to over \$918,000,000.

Norway's Inaugural Ball.

If Mark Hanna had attended the inaugural ball in Norway opera house last Thursday night his face would have been as radiant with smiles as when he saw his protégé, William McKinley, of Ohio, take the oath which made him the 25th president of these United States.

And if Mr. Hanna attended the inaugural ball in Washington, which no doubt he did, he made a huge mistake. He should have come to Norway. Everyone who attended the ball here had a fine time.

Politicians of all parties attend—republicans, democrats, both gold and silver, populists, prohibitionists, middle-of-the-road men, and all—and they were socialists in one sense of the word, especially the floor directors, who kept an eye out to see that everyone had a good time and a partner.

Directly back of the orchestra was suspended a huge picture of President McKinley and his running mate, Mr. Hobart, draped with the stars and stripes. Previous to the grand march Stearns & Norworthy's orchestra played a short concert program in their best manner, closing with an selection from national airs, which was roundly applauded.

The grand march of 40 couples, to the music of "King Cotton," was started at 8:15, led by floor manager C. S. Akers and Mrs. Akers. After the march an order of 16 numbers was danced, with a half-hour intermission, when refreshments were served by caterer Neal.

Among the many handsome dresses worn by the women were these:

Mrs. A. E. Norworthy, light evening waist, black brocaded satin skirt; dark red roses.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes, light blue and white muslin, blue ribbon and white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Ann Allen, Norway white, trimmed with ribbon and lace; pink and geraniums.

Mrs. H. H. Danforth, black and yellow street costume.

Mrs. E. P. Bicknell, black silk with jet; carnation garnitures.

Mrs. C. P. Riddon, cream chalice; roses.

Mrs. F. W. Faunce, black; white pinks.

Mrs. A. H. Bodkin, novelty goods, twin green velvet and chiffon; red and white pinks.

Miss Carrie Tucker, white muslin over red.

Miss Fannie Caswell, Watford, black skirt, and evening silk waist; carnations.

Miss Gertrude Jordan, jaquett silk with pearl trimmings; red pinks.

Miss Annie M. Abbott, pink muslin white garnitures.

Miss Della Noyes, lemon colored tulle; sunrise pinks.

Miss Bertha Shaw, South Paris, white muslin lace-trimmed ribbon waist; evening waist.

Miss Nettie M. Fuller, white muslin with green trimmings; red pinks.

Miss Bertha Holmes, lavender and white silk; pink geraniums.

Miss Grace B. Bicknell, white silk waist, white skirt; pinks.

Miss Grace L. Faunce, light blue lansdowne; pink pinks.

Miss May M. Bickford, black skirt, white waist trimmed with pink silk; red and yellow roses.

Miss Ethel Carter, white mullie with crimson trimmings; red roses.

Miss Elizabeth Norris, South Paris, blue silk, violet garnitures; violets.

Miss Emma Carter, black skirt, pink waist trimmed with yellow lace; red and white pinks.

Miss Sadie E. Kendall, white muslin, pale green ribbons; dark red pinks.

Miss Anna Cole, light blue silk with dark trimmings and chiffon; pink pinks.

Miss Hattie Harmon, black silk, fancy waist; white pinks.

Among others who were present were:

CL Hathaway, Mrs. C. L. Hathaway, Geo. A. Cole, Miss Jennie Cole, L. B. Andrews, Mrs. Andrews, Merritt Welch, Mrs. Welch, Horace Cole, Mrs. Cole, F. H. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, Dr. Anna Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, A. Danforth, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. S. S. Stearns, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. W. S. Stearns, Mrs. Stearns, R. K. Kastman, Mrs. Kastman, Walter Callahan, Mrs. Callahan, S. G. Foster, Mrs. Foster, C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, C. W. Loringwood, Mrs. Loringwood, J. H. Haselton, Mrs. Haselton, Frank Kimball, Mrs. Kimball, Wallace Ryerson, Mrs. Ryerson, F. Beck, Mrs. Beck, W. M. Cromby, Mrs. Cromby, W. C. Gary, Mrs. Gary, Frank DeCosta, Mrs. DeCosta, C. D. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan, H. N. Nevers, Mrs. Nevers, H. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Gammon, Mrs. Gammon.

One thing is sure. If the McKinley administration is as successful as the Ohioan will do. Brown.

Hoot's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

The following was the program for Pleasant Pond Sunday-School Convention, at Hawthorne church, South Casco, Thursday, March 11:

10:00. Prayer and Social Service.

10:15. Welcome, led by Mr. Peare, Naples.

10:25. Response, Mrs. E. M. Skinner, Casco.

10:35. Singing, Subject—Sunday school in the Bible land. Mrs. Ellen M. Jones.

10:45. Address, Rev. Chas. W. Wentworth, Westbrook.

The Missing Money.

The most valuable lesson I ever learned was in the early days of my service as a clerk in the Norway post-office. It happened in this way. The postmaster was the genial and popular D. F. Noyes, whose income as representative of Uncle Sam being somewhat limited, was increased by absorbing the drug store of "Dr." Young and acting as local agent for the then famous British and American Express. Under the capable management of Mr. Noyes, the business increased so as to require clerical assistance. And in due time, A. O. Noyes, nephew of the postmaster, and my humble self, fresh from the poplar woods of Old Woodstock, were actively employed attending to the varied and incongruous duties of that famous old store.

Upon one of these Saturday nights, after the busy day's labor was nearly over, I was at the desk in the office, attending to the last duties of the day. The door opened and in walked the late Ceylon Watson, who, advancing to the desk, threw down a parcel saying, "There, young man, send that by the express, early Monday morning." This, being a very common occurrence, made little or no impression on my mind or memory—in fact, but for subsequent events, would have been wholly forgotten.

The day rolled on. Tuesday evening, Mr. Watson entered and casually remarked, "I have received no return for that package of money." Wednesday, Thursday, followed with no return receipt. Mr. Watson began to be anxious and a consultation was held with the postmaster, and investigation of the Express books revealed the fact that the package of money had never left the Norway office.

All the time, I was in blissful ignorance of my share in the transaction. Friday night, as I entered the office from my supper, Oscar said to me, "David wishes to see you in the back room." On my way thither, I overheard Mr. Noyes saying, "I have the most perfect confidence in him. I will trust him and where." Which was "all Greek," to me. Entering the back room, I found Mr. Watson in earnest conversation with the generous hearted old postmaster.

"My boy, do you remember of receiving the missing package from Mr. Watson, last Saturday night?"

The whole affair in all of its fateful bearing to myself flashed upon me. I could feel the blood almost bursting from my face. My hands seemed like lead and my tongue refused to act. I stammered out some kind of a reply, as the truth flashed over me that I was the last person into whose custody that money could be traced.

Conscious of my innocence, I admitted receiving the package from Mr. Watson.

I also altered the remark that I was not "awed" by the package contained money. "Well, you ought to have known. It was plainly marked sixty dollars upon the envelope," came hot and sharp from the lips of Mr. Watson.

I sank hopelessly and helplessly into a chair and burst into tears. "Under suspicion of theft and no way to prove my innocence. What will my father and mother say?" were among the thoughts that settled like lead upon my youthful heart.

"Give the boy a chance, Mr. Watson. I will pay the sixty dollars. I believe it all a mistake," came like a burst of sunshine from Mr. Noyes' lips. They were noble words and from a noble man, and from that hour until this present, there has existed an affection deep down in my heart for the old Norway postmaster.

"What was the boy doing when you gave him the package, Mr. Watson?"

"He was writing in one of those big books, piled up on your desk."

At this moment, Oscar came into the room, and hearing Mr. Watson's reply said to me, "Wasn't you recording the 'way bills' of 'letters received'?"

It was our custom to record the week's "way bills" either Saturday nights or Sunday, and in order to have Sunday to ourselves, we would remain late Saturday night and finish the records. In those days, all letters were accompanied by a "way bill" to be duly recorded in our book of mails received, a transcript of which with the original "way bill" were sent to the Postmaster General, every three months. This entitled vast amount of useless work, and long since was repealed by the United States Mail Service. All this while, Oscar was mechanically turning over the pages of the big record books.

I was a hopeless spectator of the scene, and was in deep despair when Oscar suddenly exclaimed, "Why, here it is, all right."

Sure enough, I had finished my record, having turned over several pages and sleepily closed the book with the package of money within its folds.

To say that I was a happy lad would be putting it very mildly. The old postmaster's face beamed with smiles. Mr. Watson forgave my carelessness. Oscar warmly pressed my hands and even the office cat seemed to wear an unusually happy expression. I will briefly add that from that day to this I have never been careless with other people's money, and have never forgotten the lesson learned in the old Norway Post Office.

DR. JEFF. CUSHING GALLISON, Franklin, Mass., March, 1897.

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by a Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery.

B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hamming, 222 E. 28th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Cough, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleiff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

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I made them myself to keep out of idleness and will give my customers the benefit.

Call and compare them with any bucket you can buy for the same money anywhere. One in ten of buckets will have bails, if wanted.

Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Maine.

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We have just received our new assortment of Spring and Summer Neckwear. We have searched the markets over and have got together the best line we have ever owned. It suits us and it suits all who have seen it. We want you to see it for we know it will suit you. Many different patterns in wash goods to match negligee shirts in bows, strings and four-in-hands. All the latest in fancy silks. Many different styles in the new flowing end four-in-hands. We want you to see them so that you will know where to do your neckwear buying.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ENRIED M. PRESCOTT, late of Gilead, deceased, petition for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non, presented by C. A. Prescott, et al.

MARY E. PRESCOTT, late of Gilead, deceased, petition for the appointment of an administrator, presented by Eliphalet Burleigh.

O. N. BRADBURY, late of Norway, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellen E. Bradbury, the executrix therein named.

SUSAN H. LOCKE, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by R. A. Frye, the executor therein named.

ENOS HEALD, late of Lovell, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albion Heald, the executor therein named.

DANIEL K. HILL, late of Norway, deceased, petition for license to sell real estate presented by A. J. Nevers, administrator with the will annexed.

FRANCIS C. RICHARDS, late of Oxford, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance, by Geo. W. Richards, executor.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said County, A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment. At Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 17th day of February, 1897. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of Eugene McKean of Stonham, in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

9-11 ALBERT J. STEARNS, Assignee.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of

GEO. P. JONES, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 16, 1897. HARRY F. JONES.

NOTICE. The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of

SARAH J. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 16, 1897. SANNANNA P. CHAPMAN.

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Written for the Advertiser.
Memories of Other Days.
(Continued.)
BY H. HAMLEN HOGGINTON.
On my restoration to health I returned to Worcester to find my employers still without a shop. It was while passing from my boarding place to the office of the Thayers that I was spoken to by one of Worcester's inventors, a young physician whose M. D. shingle was then hanging out on Main street, but who though fully qualified to deal out pills and powders, found his mind running in an entirely different direction—the production of machinery for doing in a methodical way that which it done at all by hand.
In some way, we do not know how, this Dr. Hawes found his way into our shop, and that as a result the writer was making the machine that should do the will of the inventor with an accuracy and speed that would be profitable.
I have not the space, neither do I care to weary you by naming the various machines that saw the light for the first time, my object being to introduce to you my friend, the doctor, for what was to come and not what had been.
The doctor had seen or had in some way become interested in a very crude machine for sewing cloth. It could be worked once in a while to make a fair stitch. There was a principle there worth looking into. The doctor was induced to take hold of the matter, and this morning he was on the watch for the writer, asked me what I was doing, my prospects for work, etc.
I told him I was then on my way to see my old employers, and see if they could give me work. The doctor said go to them, and if they cannot give you work say nothing, but come directly back to me. As expected they had nothing for me to do, and I returned to my friend, who then made known to me his plans, which were to fit up a room on the fourth floor of the machine shop of Goddard, Rice & Co., purchase such machinery as I required, and take this sewing machine and see how far it could be made to satisfy a public want, by doing, Mr. Editor, with that old machine just what I expected you to do with my letters.
To show you or anyone else who cares to see how much of a success was made, I have in my possession a silver medal

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No agents, no canvassing expenses. A very large stock of finished work of all kinds with prices lower than ever, and return railroad fares allowed on all work brought to me at the store. Exceeding \$25.00 ought to be an object for every intending buyer to call on me before placing an order of any kind. Terra cotta vases and bouquet holders always in stock.
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prove upon, and thus losing the profit on their production.
To come back again to the line of thought upon which this letter was commenced, we must turn to the writer who was again approached by one of his employers, Mr. I. Thayer, who said his physician had told him his days were numbered, and that he must prepare for the end; that he had talked the matter over with his brother, and to only one conclusion could they come to, either Seville must sell his interest to their old workmen, Houghton and a Mr. Cleveland, or he must take their interest out of the concern, in which latter case Alexander would sell to them, also enough of his interest so that the three partners would be equal owners.
This was done, and thus was born the new firm called Thayer, Houghton & Co. The success of this company was all that could be desired until the 14th day of June, 1854, at noon, when an alarm of fire was sounded, which terminated in bringing to ashes the largest and most valuable property ever burned at one time in this city, our loss being more than \$25,000; and yet when the fire was burning and it was known all was to go, this firm secured new quarters, and while the ashes were yet hot, located themselves, purchased as best they could new machinery, and were soon prepared to take and fill orders.
So busy were they in filling such orders as they could and at the same time fitting up their new establishment that the hard times of 1857 came upon them like a thief at night, and found them unprepared. Such hard times as those compared, to the hard times since, the latter would seem like babies.
At this time of the firm, the name continuing the same, the proprietors being the two whose names first appeared in the firm. We will now pass over the happenings of time until 1861.
Having had a fair share of business, with such success as was entitled to, we can never forget the busy days which followed the firing upon Fort Sumter. With our hundred or more men we could not begin to satisfy the calls that came to us. With two years of such demand upon our time and energies we accepted a price for the concern and returned from the manufacture of machinery's tools. And here we will close this letter with some few remarks, and an incident or two.
In so happened during these days the writer was in the office of one of our most successful manufacturers of machinery, one who had passed through the fire with us although a younger firm than ours, and had had much business together, and almost the most pleasant nature. We had furnished his new establishment with many thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery, when he asked me this question. Did I remember the first time I ever met him? I answered no.
His reply was, "I will never forget the time I first met you. We were a new firm just commencing business that day. I had been refused credit for one-half dozen files not costing over \$1.50, by one of the leading hardware concerns of our city. We could use a small lathe such as you were making, the cost of which was about \$60. I mustered up courage to enter your office, introduced myself, and asked you if you would let us have one of those lathes and wait for payment until the next quarter. Your reply was a pleasant yes."
A few years ago this man died. The writer and two friends were appointed to appraise his estate, which amounted to between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 at a low estimate. That his check for thousands of dollars would have been honored by each of the following banks and bankers with whom he kept a large balance: Baring Bros., London; Munroe & Co., Paris; Merchants Bank of Philadelphia; North bank of Boston, or his bank in this city. This for a man who could not get credit for two dollars in 1853.
Mr. Editor, what use have we for fiction with facts like these all around us? Will not the young men who are to take our places take courage and go forward, "doing their best," trusting that they will certainly find their reward?
These eyes from the first moment they saw the light until now have looked upon a most beautiful and lovely world, becoming better and more lovely each day by the discoveries made, the new agencies found, until it is not the same world we first looked upon, but one in every way far superior. We are not going backward but forward at a very rapid pace. We are not going much better now than then, and can only measure our added blessings by these new advantages. The bad things of life do not, they cannot keep pace with the good. Look around you, and when you may mind upon our time and energies we accepted a price for the concern and returned from the manufacture of machinery's tools. And here we will close this letter with some few remarks, and an incident or two.

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HARRISON.
The ADVERTISER wants all the Harrison news. Send it along.
Thos. D. Emery has rented Abbott's new house at the village.
Dora Newcombe is spending a few weeks vacation in Portland.
Howard L. Sampson has entered on his 13th yearly term as town clerk.
Mrs. Ruth Buck has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Knight, in Raymond.

The masquerade ball was a success, 50 couples being in the grand march. Music was furnished by Robinson's orchestra.
W. H. Danielson, after an enjoyable stay of seven weeks, with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Spaulding, has returned to Boston. He is a well known hatter of that city.
The funeral of the late Rev. Lyman C. Downs was held at the Congregational church the 25th ult., conducted by Rev. Mr. Curtis, and under the auspices of John A. Logan G. B. post, who attended in nearly full ranks. The interment was in the village cemetery. Mr. Downs was a member of the Christian church, was both farmer and preacher; served through all the war and some time after in 3d Maine, and as brigade headquarter bugler, and in his early life had followed the seas. He lived in Harrison about 15 years. Mr. Downs leaves two sons, residents of Massachusetts and Cape Cod, one of whom was at the funeral.

Woman's Column.
Sugar gingerbread—1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, or by and hand mixed, 1 egg, ½ cup sweet milk, ½ teaspoonful cream tartar; flavor with ginger or nutmeg, and use flour enough to roll. The above will make three sheets.
Hard gingerbread—1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 well beaten eggs, ½ cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful cream tartar, 1 teaspoonful soda; flavor with ginger and nutmeg; flour enough to roll, (3 sheets). Mrs. N. A. S.
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Berkley Ballard, Register.
PORTER.—Jonathan Head et al. to Betsey K. Head, \$1; Sewall M. Hobson et al. to Frank A. Mitchell, 1; Jacob A. Libby to Frank A. Mitchell, 1.
HIRAM.—E. Allen et al. to James Evans, \$100; J. P. Richardson to G. E. Rankin, 1.
BROWNFIELD.—W. E. Stickney to Joseph E. Clements, \$150; L. R. Giles to F. A. Thayer, 700; L. R. Giles to S. G. Boynton, 1; C. A. Thorne to S. G. Boynton, 350.
DENMARK.—W. W. Berry to Archibald Wheel Co., \$1; M. A. Potter to M. E. Richardson, 30; Theodore L. Walker to John and Stella F. Sharron, 25.
FRYEBURG.—J. A. Jones to D. D. Carlton, \$100; V. M. Sands to D. Sands, 150; A. L. Shirley to S. Evans, 100; E. Weston to F. M. Philbrook, 77.17.
LOVELL.—C. J. Stearns to L. C. Cashman, \$15; Wm. Hazeltine et al. to B. Walker, 1; E. S. Hutchins to Howard Charles, 1; Enos Hodge to Wm. E. Thompson, 125.
SWEDEN.—A. S. Bailey to H. P. Mann, \$1.
STONEHAM.—Jonathan Bartlett to S. B. Keniston, \$65.
STOW.—M. Clay to Mary E. Emery, \$200; E. E. Hastings to Mary E. Emery, 225; W. C. & M. E. Emery to Wm. E. Thompson.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food without subsequently suffering from indigestion, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.
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Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not Laxol, which is palatable.
SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Most of those ill last week are much better now.
C. V. Kimball is to move on to the T. J. Heath farm.
Hannah Hammond's health allows her to do some of her work at present.
Besides a new house one barn is to be built in the early spring. There will be another house renovated.
Lyman Beck is sick, but Adna Thayer is much better, while Lora Chamberlain and Woodard Benson are much better.

(Written for the Advertiser.)
Erastus E. Hayes.
Forty-three years ago, Erastus E. Hayes disappeared from Oxford village, leaving a wife and daughter, but until recently no traces of his whereabouts could be gained, though diligently sought by the daughter, who married Samuel K. Wright and is now a widow living on a farm near Harrison village. A few weeks since the postmaster at Oxford received a letter from his attorney at Galveston, Texas, enclosing another sealed and directed to his daughter, stating that after leaving Oxford he had lived in Chicago for several years, but went from there to California, leaving a wife now living.
He enlisted a cavalry regiment and served through the war, holding a Major's commission. After his discharge he went to Texas, where he followed the trade of architect at which he seems to have been an expert. But failing health and home times brought him to both want and suffering. He had applied for a U. S. pension, to which he was justly entitled, but the unaccountable delays so incident in such cases left him no better off.

His daughter, though burdened with a large family, was disposed to aid him, also offering him a home with her, but after a few days she received news of his death, which occurred Jan. 12th, also some tokens of remembrance and among them a bundle of old letters showing that there had been a correspondence between him and his sister living in Oxford, who, for some unknown cause, had kept his whereabouts a profound secret, and in answer to all his inquiries after his daughter had professed entire ignorance, at the same time denying any information to the inquiries of the daughter.
The older inhabitants of Oxford will remember him as a tall, portly man of fine physique and one who would be noticed in a crowd.

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BUCKFIELD.

Dr. Caldwell is said to be convalescent. Luther Turner is reported as improving.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls, was in town, Monday.

Chas. Bowen, having been confined to the house with mumps, is now able to be out.

Will Record has lately visited his family, returning to his business at Strong, Saturday.

By way of compliment, J. N. Irish's coat placed his hind foot in close proximity to John's nose. John talks "pud'n" now.

OTISFIELD.

Joseph Strout is as yet very ill. Mrs. L. Mayberry is still very sick. Coughs and colds are prevalent here. Almost every one is sick.

Crows put in an appearance, Saturday morning, first soon this season.

The steam mill did not run Saturday on account of the sickness of the workmen.

Alice and Frank Chaplin of Naples, recently visited their sister, Mrs. Eugene Edwards.

Bessie Edwards has returned home from Casco village, where she has been going to school.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is in rather poor health. She has a bad stomach trouble and suffers with rheumatism.

N. L. Maxfield and wife of Boston, and Mrs. Josiah Maxfield of Edes Falls, visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sunday.

Henry Maxfield of Edes Falls, accomplished the largest night's work, Friday, that has ever been done in L. P. Knight's mill. He sawed out 3450 staves.

There was quite a gathering at J. O. Maxfield's at Edes Falls, recently. Those present were H. H. Edwards and wife of Otisfield, J. T. Maxfield and wife of Naples, N. L. Maxfield and wife of Boston, Delmore Robinson, wife and three children Cook's Mills, Mr. Folsom of Mechanic Falls and John Maxfield of Naples with their families consisted of eight. A very sociable time was enjoyed and a good dinner served. Stephen Maxfield and Levi Maxfield were also present from Cook's Mills.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. Twitchell is in very poor health. Josie Dawes has gone to Portland to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emery are expected to move here, this week, from Cornish.

Mrs. M. H. Briggs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Pembroke, of Mexico, this week.

Among the number "shut in" with a cold or the grippe, this week, are Roscoe Whitney, Frank Kneeland and Aaron Lord.

The masquerade ball held here Mar. 1, was well attended, there being between fifty and sixty couples, on the march and circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Miss Earles from Vancleave, are working in the coat shop and are boarding at the Elm House.

Dr. Gammon and wife of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday in town, called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Tibbetts, who is failing.

Walter Dudley returned from work in Massachusetts, Saturday night, and on Monday morning went to work in Mr. Witham's store at North Bridgton.

Ten boys and girls entertained the Congregational circle, Friday evening. On account of the storm the attendance was small, but the children did nicely and the supper was one of the best.

Among the arrivals from Cornish the past two weeks are Mrs. Plummer and daughter, Sam Stuart's family, Mrs. Southworth, Mr. Cole and family, Harry Emery and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Grant, Miss Stuart, Miss Fly and Mrs. Morrison.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

George Pitman began work in Jackson, Monday.

Cora Wiswell has been at home for a few weeks.

Chas. Smith is attending school at Brownfield.

Sore throats and colds are very prevalent just now.

Anson Charles and wife have gone to Sweden on a visit.

Mrs. John Whitaker of Conway has been visiting friends in town.

Alta Charles is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. D. Andrews.

Leon Giles' family are all better. The little ones have fully recovered from the measles.

Elden and Dean Andrews with their wives visited a sister, Mrs. Henry Hodge, in Jackson, recently.

Mrs. O. Hastings has returned to her home in this place, after spending the winter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. Pendexter and E. C. Burnell and wife of Brownfield have been visiting relatives in this place.

MASON.

S. O. Grover went to Bethel, last Sunday, to visit his mother who is sick.

The crow has put in an appearance and is calling on the farmers for taxes.

Gus Grover of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited at S. O. Grover's, last Wednesday and Thursday.

School commences, next Monday, for a short term to use up the unexpended school money.

Leander Grover and wife of Bethel visited at Archie Hutchinson's and S. O. Grover's, last Monday.

Roy Grover and wife visited in Newry, Saturday and Sunday. They are soon to move to Halifax, Mass., where he has a good position on a market garden farm.

Nine of our young people went to Hunt's Hill, Albany, last Monday evening, to see the drama "The Spy of Gettysburg" played by local talent. It was highly appreciated by all.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson entertained a whist party, last Thursday evening. Cake and chocolate were served. Fifteen were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Charles Dunham met with a painful accident, last Thursday. While he and his son were loading a large log on a sled in the woods by some way he turned his knee out of joint.

Several attended Pleasant Valley Grange, last Saturday. Two applications for membership were received and more are coming in the near future. The committee are going to shingle their building and repair the inside of the hall. Fred Ordway has leased the lower hall as a storehouse for grain and flour.

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sonally or by letter. There is nothing to pay for consultation, examination and advice, and the low price of this wonderfully curative medicine places them within reach of everybody.

Several are sick with the grip. Geo. W. French is requiring watchers. H. H. McAllister and wife have been quite sick.

Wilber S. Field is at home from Farmington school.

Wm. Sewell was found dead in his bed Sunday morning.

Mamie Moody is staying with her uncle, R. W. Stetson.

Daniel Small's housekeeper, Miss Joy, has been very sick, but is some better.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Tuell, at West Paris.

Mellen Bates and wife are in Hartford, visiting Mrs. Bates' sister, Mrs. William Chase.

Mary E. Howe is staying with her grandmother since the close of her school at Rumford Falls.

Mary Lizzie Bonney of North Buckfield is spending a week or two with her grand and great-grandparents here.

Miss Glover of Livermore is visiting her grandparents, Richmond Tuttle and wife, and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Young.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is at East Sumner, keeping house for her niece, Mrs. J. D. Bosworth, while she is away caring for a sick daughter.

A grand time is reported at the Baptist circle, March 4. There is to be another this Thursday evening, the proceeds to be given to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Murray, his wife being sick.

The circle at the vestry Friday evening was largely attended. Extra music was furnished by Mr. Blood and Frank Starbird of Paris, in addition to the regular music. Songs by W. S. Field, Bessie Burgess and Mamie Moody, and recitations by Frank Starbird. Baked bean and pastry supper served. There will be another circle the 19th, with an entertainment and hulled corn supper.

OXFORD.

Mrs. I. M. Keith is in town, this week. A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond, was in town, Saturday.

Benj. Flood has been putting in ice for Mrs. I. M. Keith, the past week.

Truman Stone has moved to the town farm and will carry it on, the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Hazen has been spending the past week with her sister at Bolster's Mills.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met and organized at Mrs. Geo. Jones. Ten ladies were present and the following officers chosen:—President, Mrs. George Jones; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Howard; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Varley.

Edith Perkins is now able to ride out.

Mrs. A. A. Bumpus was in town, Monday.

A. T. Stone has been hired to carry on the town farm and moved his family there, last week.

The school board held its first meeting in the selectmen's office, Tuesday p. m., the 9th, and adjourned to meet the following Thursday at 1 p. m. in the same place.

The next meeting of the literary club organized for the mutual improvement of its members will be on Monday evening, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Farris.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Lora N. Curtis is at home, ill with the grip.

Walter Curtis of South Paris is visiting at his grandfather's, B. C. Curtis's. E. Bert Curtis is at home for a while.

Ethel J. Carey has finished work at J. Wood's, where she has been visiting Richard H. Gates' for a week and will go to Bethel before returning to her home in Sumner.

Robert E. Shaw, who has been firing on the G. T. R. R., is at home suffering from rheumatism. His mother, Mrs. F. Shaw, is ill with the grip. Will C. Stearns of Stearns Hill is another victim to the prevailing disease.

Nettie McDonald, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her work at Eocke's Mills.

In the last week's items it should read Mrs. James Uman not Sullivan has been at work for Mrs. Walter Vail.

Johnny Menchin is sick with a bad cold.

J. C. Eagle, who cut his foot some time ago, is so he has gone to work.

Nahum Frost, who had a shock a short time ago, is thought to be on the gain.

David Abbott and wife of Rumford visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eagle, a short time ago.

M. L. Blanchard, who has been in Boston, the past two months, has returned to his home in Newry.

Nettie McDonald, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her work at Eocke's Mills.

In the last week's items it should read Mrs. James Uman not Sullivan has been at work for Mrs. Walter Vail.

KEZAR FALLS.

Evangeline Garner has gone to Massachusetts visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Moses Perry, who was run into while making a colt, one day last week, died of his injuries on the evening of Mar. 8.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Wares, Jr., had the misfortune to break her hip by falling from a chair on which she was standing.

Mrs. Ernest Hatch was run over last Monday afternoon, on almost the same spot where last week's accident occurred. Her collar bone was broken and she was otherwise bruised but her injuries are not considered dangerous.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. L. S. Monk is in Lewiston. Our village school closes this week.

Hutch Wiggins, B. A. '96, is visiting friends here.

Kate L. Foster is at the Nichols Latin School, Lewiston.

J. A. Chadbourn has gone to Massachusetts for several weeks.

BIRTHS.

In Hanover, to the wife of W. C. Holt, a son, (Carol Webster).

In Rumford Falls, March 3, to the wife of Wilbur Turner, a daughter.

In Otisfield, Feb. 23, to the wife of Percy Warren, a daughter.

In Naples, Feb. 19, to the wife of Dana Rogers, a daughter.

In Newry, March 10, to the wife of Walter S. Chandler a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Gorham, N. H., Feb. 27, by Rev. T. D. Davies, Willie Kimball and Mary Griffin, both of Otisfield.

In Rumford Falls, Feb. 27, by Rev. G. B. Hanover, Angus T. Sawyer and Gertrude M. Conway, both of Rumford Falls.

In Portland, Feb. 21, by Rev. P. Grover, Bertam G. Fox and Clara E. Pigisley, both of Portland.

DEATHS.

In East Sumner, March 6, Wm. R. Sewall, aged 64 years.

In Boston, March 4, Mrs. Fred A. Johnson, nee Julie Clifford, of Paris, aged 44 years, 6 months, 10 days.

In Rumford Falls, March 3, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbetts, aged 1 month, 19 days.

In Rumford Centre, March 3, Mrs. Sarah Clemens, widow of the late John Clemens, aged 70 years.

In Denmark, Mar. 3, Jeremiah Blaisdell, aged 72 years 8 months.

In Peru, March 3, Henry L. Harris of North Woodstock, aged 81 years, 6 months and 4 days.

In Sparta, Wis., Feb. 21, Mrs. Lucy Whitcomb Holden, formerly of Sweden, aged 83 years, 7 months.

In North Bridgton, Feb. 23, Frank Harold, only son of John and Cora (Backman) Griffith, aged 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.

In Lewiston, March 10, Mrs. Charles Walker, nee Augusta P. Hall of Paris, aged 61 years, 7 months.

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Norway, March 6, 1897.

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FOR SALE. The real estate situated partly in Otisfield and partly in Norway, Maine, where Wm. M. Brooks, formerly lived. Enquire of Mrs. S. C. Wilkins, 112 Cook Street, Auburn, Maine.

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STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1896

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums \$39,598,414 90

From all other Sources 10,102,281 07

\$49,700,695 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policyholders for Claims \$12,595,113 89

To Policyholders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 11

For all other Accounts 10,781,005 64

\$36,218,575 14

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$110,125,082 15

First-class Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71,548,929 56

Loans on Stocks and Bonds 11,091,555 09

Real Estate 25,747,066 05

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,680,390 00

Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,535,555 06

\$394,744,148 42

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010,632 72

Surplus \$189,733,515 70

Insurance and Annuities in force \$918,698,338 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

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LOVELL.

S. F. Kimball is in town for a few days.

Will Farrington was at home from Gillette to attend town meeting.

Benj. Russell Jr. and wife are visiting friends in Hiram and Conway.

Rev. C. Baker is assisting in a series of meetings at Berwick, and L. E. Coffin supplied the Christian pulpit at the Centre, Sunday morning.

The drama "Under the Laurels" was given at the town house Tuesday evening to a crowded house, and a fine entertainment given.

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